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BIRTHS

BERRIDGE.—On Oct. 26, 1930, at 117, The Ridgeway, Wimbledon, to KATHLEEN, wife of S. C. BERRIDGE, of Hazlewood, Sligo—a son.

BETTS.—On Oct. 21, 1930, at 157, Connaught-gardens, Palmers Green, to DORIS (née Berrington), wife of W. H. BETTS—twin sons.

CHRISTIE.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at 84, Avenue-road, London, N.W.8, to NANCY, wife of ARCHIBALD CHRISTIE—a son.

DONNISON.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at Moulmein, Lower Burma, to RUTH (née Singer), the wife of F. S. V. DONNISON, I.C.S.—a daughter.

EDWARDS.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at Neasham Abbey, Darlington, ALINE, wife of G. TRISTRAM EDWARDS, a son.

ELY.—On Oct. 26, 1930, at 50, Belsize-park, N.W.3, to JOY (née Jessop), wife of K. ELY—a son.

GRANT EDWARDES.—On Oct. 28, 1930, to MARGUERITE (CLORINDA), wife of CAPTAIN E. GRANT EDWARDES, M.C.—a daughter.

HARTLEY.—On Oct. 23, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, W.1, to ELIZABETH (née Hill), the wife of GORDON CECIL HARTLEY, of Englefield Green, Surrey—a daughter.

ISAAC.—On Oct. 23, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK ISAAC, 36, Clanricarde-gardens, W.2—a daughter (CLAIRE LOUISE).

LATHAM.—On Oct. 25, 1930, at "The Croft," Radley Wood, to ELSA (née Andrews), wife of RUSSELL LATHAM—a daughter (ELIZABETH JILL).

LIGHTBURNE.—On Oct. 26, 1930, at Hawkhurst, to NORA, wife of the REV. HARCOURT LIGHTBURNE—a daughter (AUDREY ANNE).

MACLAGAN.—On Oct. 21, 1930, at Staines, to BRENDA SEWARD, wife of ALISTAIR MACLAGAN—a son.

MILNE.—On Oct. 26, 1930, at 51, Porchester-terrace, W.2, to MOLLIE, wife of H. P. M. MILNE—a son.

RAMSDEN.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at Greenways, Macclesfield, to JOAN, wife of HESKETH A. RAMSDEN, M.C.—a daughter.

STANLEY CLARKE.—On Oct. 14, 1930, to EVELYN, wife of EDWARD BRYAN STANLEY CLARKE, Jinja, Uganda, B.E. Africa—a son.

THESIGER.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at Copleigh, Burgh Heath, Surrey, to FRANCES, wife of DAW THESIGER—a daughter.

THOMAS.—On Oct. 17, 1930, at a nursing home, Tonbridge, to BRENDA (née Champion), wife of A. L. THOMAS—a son.

MARRIAGES

ALEXANDER : HAZLERIGG.—On Oct. 25, 1930, at St. Peter's Church, Colombo, Ceylon, JAMES NATHANIEL BOSANQUET, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER, of Forest Lodge, Liss, Hants, to JOAN, second daughter of SIR ARTHUR and LADY HAZLERIGG, of Noseley Hall, Leicester.

BEST : BOLTON.—On Oct. 22, 1930, at Holy Trinity, Brompton, LESLIE DUNCAN BEST, I.C.S., son of the late Dr. Best and Mrs. Duncan Best, Sandgate, Kent, to INA, only daughter of SIR NORMAN and LADY BOLTON.

GORDON HOLMES : JOHNSON.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at St. James's, Piccadilly, GEOFFREY, second son of the late DR. WILLIAM GORDON HOLMES, M.D., of Dublin, and Mrs. Gordon Holmes, of Bedford-park, W.4, to AUDREY, only child of the late ARTHUR W. JOHNSON and Mrs. Johnson, of 3, Albemarle-street, W.

GREENSTREET : MEREDITH.—On Oct. 25, 1930, at St. Peter's, Little Aston, ARTHUR V. GREENSTREET, Little Ridge, Four Oaks, to GWENDOLEN SUSAN, younger twin daughter of the late HARRY MEREDITH, of Hemel Hempstead, Herts, and of Mrs. Meredith, Four Oaks, Warwickshire.

HOUGH : GULLAND.—On Oct. 25, 1930, at Tarring Church, Worthing, by Archdeacon Godber, GEORGE NEVILLE, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. HOUGH, of Salvington, Worthing, to MYRRA KIRSTY, only daughter of Mrs. VIOLET GULLAND, of "Woodlands," Worthing.

HUDSON : JONES.—On Oct. 2, 1930, at the Garrison Church, Colaba, Bombay, Mr. REGINALD B. H. HUDSON, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton Hudson, of Budleigh Salterton, to MAUREEN, daughter of CAPT. B. HERBERT JONES, C.B.E., R.I.M. (retired), and Mrs. Jones, of Folkestone.

HUTCHINSON : POOLER.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at Dar-es-Salaam, WILLIAM BERNARD HUTCHINSON, D.A.O., Nzega, Tanganyika Territory, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Maiden Hill, Penrith, to BEATRICE MARY, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. POOLER, of Edgmond, Shropshire.

PICKFORD : GILES.—On Oct. 29, 1930, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Tientsin, and afterwards at All Saints' Church, by the Rev. C. W. Scott, HAROLD LANGLEY PICKFORD, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, to ROSAMOND, the elder daughter of LANCELOT GILES, His Majesty's Consul-General at Tientsin, and Mrs. Giles.

PINN : PEARCE.—On Oct. 25, 1930, at St. Augustine's Church, Honor Oak Park, LEONARD GEORGE ATTWOOD, younger son of the late Mr. J. T. PINN and Mrs. Pinn, of Honor Oak Park, to VENA, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. F. PEARCE.

WHITE : DEAR.—On Oct. 28, 1930, quietly, at Holy Trinity, Kensington-gore, HALFORD, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. WHITE, of Wimbledon, to EDNA, second daughter of Mrs. DEAR and the late E. B. Dear, of Huntingdon.

SILVER WEDDING

GILES : SCOTT.—On Oct. 28, 1905, at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, by the Rev. T. C. Fry, D.D., Headmaster of Berkhamsted School, assisted by Canon G. C. Bell, late Master of Marlborough College, and Canon Bodley, Headmaster of Chigwell School, LANCELOT GILES, of H.B.M. Consular Service, China, to MARJORY SCOTT, only daughter of Dr. E. P. Scott, Staff Inspector to Board of Education. Present residence: His Majesty's Consulate-General, Tientsin.

DEATHS

BAYLISS.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at "Kingston," Blakesley-road, Yardley, Birmingham, the residence of her youngest daughter, ELLEN LOUISA, widow of CHARLES HENRY BAYLISS (who were both for many years intimately connected with Moseley-road Congregational Church), in her 86th year. Funeral at Moseley Parish Church, to-morrow (Thursday), at 11.30 a.m.

BIRD.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at The Orchard, Esher, Surrey, GEORGE BIRD, dearly loved husband of Edith Helen Bird, in his 82nd year. Funeral service in Esher Parish Church, on Friday, Oct. 31, at 3.15. Train leaves Waterloo 2.24 p.m.

CARTWRIGHT.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at 56, Ashley-gardens, S.W.1, THOMAS FRANCIS MARTIN CARTWRIGHT, the beloved husband of Janey Cartwright, aged 70. Funeral at Brompton Cemetery, on Friday, Oct. 31, following service at St. John's, Smith-square, S.W.1, at 2.30 p.m.

CHAPMAN.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at 39, Northumberland-road, Dublin, EDITH SARAH HAMILTON, widow of SIR THOMAS ROBERT TIGHE CHAPMAN, seventh and last Baronet, of South Hill, Westmeath, and daughter of the late G. A. Rochfort-Boyd, D.L., of Middleton Park, in the same county, in her 83rd year.

COTTAM.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at Brigg House, Royston, suddenly, BEAUMONT MARSHALL, son of the late BEAUMONT COTTAM, of Walsall, aged 74.

CRAWSHAW.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at 223, Meols Cop-road, Southport, MARGARET ANN, mother of DR. C. H. CRAWSHAW, of 46, Richmond-hill, Richmond, Surrey, aged 72 years. Interment at Southport Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.40 p.m.

DEANE-SIMMONS.—On Oct. 26, 1930, suddenly, at Worthing, JOHN DEANE-SIMMONS, late of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, aged 70 years.

EDWARDS.—On Oct. 25, 1930, at Fair View, Baldock, CLARA MARIAN HELEN, widow of GEORGE HALLILEY EDWARDS, of Highbury, and Gresham House, E.C., dearly loved mother of Clara and Reginald Edwards, Mary Page, and Gertrude Pardoe, in her 87th year. Funeral service at St. Benet's Church, Lady Margaret-road, Kentish Town, to-morrow (Thursday), at 12.30. Afterwards at Finchley Cemetery. No flowers, please.

FIELD.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at Trinity House, Bungay, suddenly, AUGUSTA MARY FIELD, youngest daughter of the late Edward Field, of Norwich.

GILL.—On Oct. 8, 1930, at Puruni Mining Camp, British Guiana, of fever, FRANCIS HARTLEY GILL (FRANK), beloved husband of Jessie Wilson Gill, elder son of the late Robert Hartley and Laura Hall Gill. Communications care of Mrs. Bradshaw, 9, York-avenue, East Sheen, S.W.14.

GRIFFITH.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at 81, Onslow-gardens, S.W., AIMÉE MORNINGLAND GRIFFITH, daughter of the late Revd. T. C. Griffith, M.A., first Vicar of St. Matthew's Church, Surbiton. Funeral at Long Ditton Friday, Oct. 31, at 3 p.m.

HAMMOND.—On Oct. 26, 1930, at Lima, Peru, ALEXANDER LAVALLE HAMMOND, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hammond, aged 19.

HENDERSON.—On Oct. 28, 1930, JOHN HENDERSON, of Clifton, Ashbourne, aged 77 years. No flowers, by request.

JACKSON.—On Oct. 25, 1930, at Kersey Priory, Hadleigh, Suffolk, STEPHEN JACKSON, aged 80.

KOPPENHAGEN.—On Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1930, at 14, Heath-drive, Hampstead, N.W.3, JULIUS F. KOPPENHAGEN, in his 70th year. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at the Willesden Jewish Cemetery, Beaconsfield-road. Cortège will leave the house at 10 a.m. Neither prayers nor flowers at his especial request.

LISTER.—On Monday, Oct. 27, 1930, at Eastbourne, STOVIN LISTER, elder son of the late Rev. T. H. Lister.

MAGINNESS.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at 34, Cranesweater-avenue, Southsea, JANE, dearly beloved wife of EDMUND JOHN MAGINNESS, C.B.E., M.V.O. Funeral on Friday, Oct. 31.

MILLER.—On Oct. 27, 1930, KATE ALICE, widow of the REVEREND A. J. MILLER. Funeral at St. Frideswide's, Oxford, to-morrow (Thursday), 12.30.

DEATHS (continued)

MORRISON.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at 21, Plough-lane, Purley, HELEN MARY RONALD, widow of JOHN STEVENSON MORRISON, aged 77 years. Funeral St. Mark's Church, Woodcote, to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.15 p.m.

MOUNT.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at Oaklands, Aughton, Lancs, EDWARD MOUNT, in his 80th year. Funeral at Aughton Parish Church, 2.30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

NASH.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at 14, Eton-avenue, N.W., MARY ANN, widow of FREDERICK NASH, in her 82nd year. Cremation at Golders Green Crematorium, to-morrow (Thursday), at 12.30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

O'CONNOR.—On Oct. 18, 1930, DORA, the beloved wife of V. C. SCOTT O'CONNOR and daughter of the late Rev. Edward Mansfield, Vicar of Highnam, Gloucestershire.

PATTINSON.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at Brixworth, suddenly, EMILY JANE, eldest daughter of the late W. J. PATTINSON, of Maidwell, Northants.

POTTS.—On Oct. 18, 1930, JANE, widow of J. POTTS, Esq., of Stanbeck, Workington, Cumberland.

RODDIS.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at Burwell, THOMAS RODDIS, of Burwell Park, Louth, Lincolnshire, late of Paulerspury, Northamptonshire. Funeral at Paulerspury to-morrow (Thursday), at 2 p.m.

SAINSBURY.—On Oct. 28, 1930, at 18, Severn-road, Weston-super-Mare, suddenly, EDWARD SAINSBURY, aged 79. Funeral service St. Paul's Church, Weston-super-Mare, to-morrow (Thursday), 2.30 p.m.; cemetery, 3 p.m.

SILLAR.—On Oct. 27, 1930, at sea, the result of an accident, on board H.M.S. Courageous, LIEUT. DAVID ALEXANDER CHRISTISON SILLAR, Royal Navy, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. William Cameron Sillar, The Gables, Wheatley, Oxon, in his 30th year. Funeral at Weymouth, to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.30.

WILLIAMSON.—On Oct. 27, 1930, in London, ALEXANDER BALFOUR WILLIAMSON, of Alvie, Kincraig, Inverness-shire, and 6, Princes-gardens, S.W., dearly loved husband of Louie C. Williamson, third son of the late Stephen and Mrs. Williamson, of Copley, Thornton Hough, Chester, aged 65. Service at All Saints' Church, Campton, to-day (Wednesday), at 3.20 p.m. Cars will meet the 1.45 p.m. train from King's Cross at Hitchin. Return train leaves Hitchin at 5.3 p.m. Interment at Alvie Parish Church, Kincraig, to-morrow (Thursday), at noon. Memorial service at St. Michael's Church, Cornhill, same day, at 12.30 p.m. No flowers.

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

CAMPBELL.—In ever-devoted memory of CAPTAIN COLIN F. F. CAMPBELL, 1st Scots Guards, reported "missing," killed at Hell Fire Corner, Ypres, Oct. 29, 1914.
"All served their country.
Some died for it."

DE LA PASTURE.—In memory of CAPTAIN C. E. DE LA PASTURE, 1st Battalion Scots Guards, Commanding Right Flank Company, and the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of his Company killed in action near Becelaire, at the First Battle of Ypres, Oct. 29, 1914.

FOSTER.—In ever-loving memory of HERBERT KNOLLYS FOSTER, 2nd Lieut., 1st Gloucs. Regt., killed in action Oct. 29, 1914, aged 19. Also of his sister, KATHARINE LETTICE CURTEIS, who fell asleep at Edinburgh, Nov. 8, 1918, aged 25. The dearly loved children of the late Canon Foster and Mrs. Foster, of St. Leonards-on-Sea.

LEAROYD.—In ever-loving memory of our beloved only son, GEOFFREY ERNEST DOUGLAS LEAROYD, Captain, 21st (E. of I.) Lancers, who died at Risalpur, N.W.F.P., India, Oct. 29, 1918, aged 30 years.

MATHER.—In cherished memory of our beloved son and brother, ALAN W. MATHER, Lt., Black Watch, attd. R.A.F., killed Oct. 29, 1918, aged 24½ years.

WELLESLEY.—In memory of CAPTAIN LORD RICHARD WELLESLEY, Grenadier Guards, Oct. 29, 1914.—NESTA.

BARTON.—In ever-loving memory of my darling CHARLIE, who died very suddenly on Oct. 29, 1918.

BONNET.—In ever-loving memory of CLARA, a loving and devoted wife, who passed away Oct. 29, 1926.—TOM.

FAULKNER.—In grateful memory of EVELYN ALICE FAULKNER, beloved wife of the Rev. R. B. Faulkner, who passed away at Dawlish, midnight, Oct. 28, 1929, aged 69 years.
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HOTHFIELD.—HENRY JAMES TUFTON, 1ST BARON HOTHFIELD, who passed over Oct. 29, 1926.
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Nor will He ask your Birth.
Alone He will demand of thee
What hast thou done on Earth?
My soul beareth witness.
Absent yet present.—L. M. R.

RUFF.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, HOWARD RUFF, entered into rest Oct. 29, 1928.

SCOTT.—In loving memory of the REV. DOUGLAS LEE SCOTT, M.A., LL.D., Headmaster of the Mercers' School, who died on Oct. 29, 1914.

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COLLEGE of PRECEPTORS.—The ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Corporation will be held at the College, Bloomsbury-square, W.C., on FRIDAY, the 14th of November, at 5 p.m.
G. CHALMERS, Secretary.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.
I, BASIL FRANCIS EYSTON, of Burcott Cottage, Bierton, Aylesbury, hereby give notice that in consequence of my preference for the name "Snowflake," I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of my ship "CLAYMORE II.," of Shoreham, Official number 106942, of gross tonnage 63.93 tons, of registered tonnage 36.41 tons, heretofore owned by Reginald Aylmer, of 15, Stratton-street, London, W., for permission to CHANGE her NAME to "SNOWFLAKE," to be registered in the said new name at the port of Shoreham as owned by me, Basil Francis Eyston. Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, Tower-hill, E.C.3, within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.
Dated at Brightlingsea this 27th day of October, 1930.
BASIL FRANCIS EYSTON, per his Agents, Douglas Stone and Sons, The Shipyard, Brightlingsea.

LONDON BUILDING ACT, 1930.—HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS. Re NEW BUILDING at premises of GAUMONT Co., Ltd., on the eastern side of LIME-GROVE, SHEPHERD'S BUSH, adjoining No. 47, LIME-GROVE.
Pursuant to the 52nd Section of the above Act notice is hereby given that the London County Council did on the 27th day of October, 1930, CONSENT under Section 51 of such Act to the ERECTION of a BUILDING at the premises of Gaumont Co., Ltd., on the EASTERN SIDE of LIME-GROVE, SHEPHERD'S BUSH, adjoining No. 47, LIME-GROVE, of a GREATER HEIGHT than that prescribed by the above Act.
Plans and particulars of the proposed building and a copy of the consent of the Council may be inspected between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Saturdays) at the Office of the Superintending Architect, the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.
Dated the 28th day of October, 1930.
(Signed) S. B. PRITLOVE, Architect, 6, Sherwood-street, Piccadilly-circus, W.1.

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100,000 FENCING STANDARDS, 5ft. 9in., drilled, pointed, 1s. 2d. each. Sample 2s. 6d.; Fencing Wire.—Army Surplus Depôt, Yeovil.

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Mr. HERBERT BEDFORD will speak on
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P. & O.

Under Contract with His Majesty's Government.

BOMBAY AND KARACHI.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	London.	M'seilles.
†Mantua	11,000	Jack	—	Oct. 31
Ranchi	17,000	Brooks	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
†Viceroy of India	20,000	Townshend	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
†Rajputana	17,000	Cadiz	Dec. 5	Dec. 12
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
†Ranpura	17,000	Furlong	Dec. 19	Dec. 26
Malwa	11,000	Britten	Dec. 26	Jan. 2
†Mantua	11,000	Hiznett	Jan. 2	Jan. 9
Narkunda	17,000	Parker	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
†Viceroy of India	20,000	Ohlson	Jan. 16	Jan. 23

FORTNIGHTLY TO AUSTRALIA.
From London and Marseilles

§Chitral	15,000	Siggers	Oct. 31	Nov. 6
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
‡§Moldavia	17,000	Allin	Nov. 28	Dec. 4
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
‡§Mongolia	17,000	Rhodes	Dec. 26	Jan. 1
Narkunda	17,000	Parker	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
§Cathay	15,000	Niven	Jan. 23	Jan. 29

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Burdwan (cargo)	6,000	—	Nov. 7	—
Behar (cargo)	6,000	—	Nov. 21	—
†Novara	7,000	Pigot	Dec. 5	—
†Nagoya	7,000	Cochrane	Dec. 19	—

CEYLON, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN.
Fortnightly Direct Service, calling at Southampton.

Ranchi	17,000	Brooks	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
¶Perim (cargo)	7,648	—	Nov. 3	—
Kashmir	9,000	Mallalue	Nov. 12	—
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
Kashgar	9,000	Sudell	Dec. 11	—
¶Khiva	9,000	—	Dec. 20	—

Taking Passengers † for Malta, § for Port Sudan. ‡ Taking also 3rd Cabin Passengers. ¶ Not calling Southampton.

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(Under Contract with the Government of India.)

BOMBAY, PORT OKHA AND/OR BEDI BUNDER (JAMNAGAR) and KARACHI.

Ship.	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON	Antwerp.
†*HATIMURA	6,666	Nov. 5	Nov. 14	Nov. 16
†*MUNDRA	7,275	Nov. 29	Dec. 5	Dec. 7
¶WARFIELD	6,060	Dec. 20	Dec. 24	Dec. 27
¶KENYA	10,000	Jan. 7	Jan. 16	Jan. 18

* Cargo steamer. ¶ Calls Southampton. † Calls Port Sudan.

COLOMBO, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON
MASHOBRA	8,324	—	—	Nov. 1
MANDALA	8,246	—	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
MANELA	8,303	Nov. 12	Nov. 22	Nov. 29
MERKARA	8,284	Nov. 26	Dec. 6	Dec. 13

PORT SUDAN, ADEN AND EAST AFRICAN PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON	M'seilles.
MALDA	9,066	—	—	—	Nov. 1
MODASA	9,070	Nov. 1	Nov. 12	Nov. 21	Nov. 29
MADURA	9,077	Nov. 29	Dec. 10	Dec. 19	Dec. 26
MATIANA	9,067	Dec. 27	Jan. 7	Jan. 16	Jan. 24

QUEENSLAND.

Ship.	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	Immingham.	LONDON
A STEAMER	—	—	—	—

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RANGITATA (new motor vessel)	17,000	Jan. 16
RANGITANE (new motor vessel)	17,000	Feb. 13

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BENDIGO	13,000	Nov. 7	Nov. 8
¶BARADINE	13,000	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
BARRABOOL	13,000	Jan. 16	Jan. 17
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ORFORD	20,000	—	Oct. 31	Nov. 2
OTRANTO	20,000	Nov. 8	Nov. 14	Nov. 16
ORMONDE	15,000	Dec. 6	Dec. 12	Dec. 14
ORSOVA	12,000	Dec. 20	Dec. 26	Dec. 28
ORONTES	20,000	Jan. 3	Jan. 9	Jan. 11
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City of Marseilles	8,267	Nov. 13	Bombay and Karachi
cCity of Lahore	6,983	Nov. 14	Colombo and Calcutta
bdCity of Hongkong	9,678	Dec. 11	Bombay and Karachi
City of Sparta	5,415	Dec. 15	Colombo and Calcutta

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Staffordshire	15,000	Oct. 31	Nov. 8
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UNITED STATES TO NEW YORK.

Oct.	Steamer	From	Line
29	Homeric b	Southampton	White Star
31	Transylvania c, f	Glasgow	Anchor
Nov.			
1	Aquitania b	Southampton	Cunard
1	Samaria †, e	Liverpool	Cunard
1	Aurania b	Southampton	Cunard
5	Olympic b	Southampton	White Star
5	Baltic †, e	Liverpool	White Star
8	Minnewaska b	London	A.T.L.
8	Franconia b	Southampton	Cunard
8	Pennland b	Southampton	Red Star
12	Majestic b	Southampton	White Star
14	Emp. of Australia h, k	Southampton	Can. Pac.
14	Cameronia d, c	Glasgow	Anchor
14	Ausonia b, c	Southampton	Cunard
15	Mauretania b	Southampton	Cunard
15	Scythia	Liverpool	Cunard
19	Homeric b	Southampton	White Star
22	Aquitania b	Southampton	Cunard
22	Adriatic d	Liverpool	White Star
22	Minnetonka	London	A.T.L.
22	Caledonia f	Glasgow	Anchor
22	Westernland b	Southampton	Red Star
22	Lancastria b	Southampton	Cunard

† Also calls BOSTON. b Via Cherbourg. c Via Belfast. d Via Belfast and Glasgow. e Via Queenstown. f Via Moville. g Via Havre. h Via Boulogne. k Via Quebec.

CANADA

TO QUEBEC & MONTREAL.

Oct.	Steamer	From	Line
31	Duch. of Richmond m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
31	Laurentic	Liverpool	White Star
Nov.			
1	Montclare n	Southampton	Can. Pac.
1	Ascania n	Southampton	Cunard
7	Duchess of Atholl m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
8	Antonia o	Liverpool	Cunard
14	Emp. of Australia k, n	Southampton	Can. Pac.
14	Duchess of Bedford	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
14	Doric m	Liverpool	White Star
14	Montcalm o	Glasgow	Can. Pac.
15	Alaunia n	Southampton	Cunard

TO HALIFAX, N.S.

Nov.	Steamer.	From	Line
8	Pennland n	Southampton	Red Star
22	Adriatic m	Liverpool	White Star
22	Westernland n	Southampton	Red Star
22	Lancastria n	Southampton	Cunard

TO SAINT JOHN, N.B.

Nov.	Steamer	From	Line
20	Duchess of York m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.

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"DE GRASSE" (c)	Nov. 19	Nov. 28
"PARIS" (e)	Nov. 26	Dec. 2
"ILE DE FRANCE" (e)	Dec. 3	Dec. 9

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Via France, Spain, Portugal, and *Madeira.

Vessel.	Gross Tons.	From S'hamptn.	From Liverpool.
*ARLANZA	14,622	Nov. 6	—
*ASTURIAS (M.V.)	22,071	Nov. 20	—
DARRO	11,484	—	Nov. 22
*ALMANZORA	15,551	Dec. 4	—
DESEADO	11,477	—	Dec. 6
*ALCANTARA (M.V.)	22,181	Dec. 18	—
DESNA	11,483	—	Dec. 20
DEMERARA	11,484	—	Jan. 3

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†ORBITA	15,495	Oct. 30
OROYA (omits Bermuda)	12,257	Nov. 13
ORCOMA	11,580	Nov. 27
ORITA	9,298	Dec. 11

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PARLOURMAID and Housemaid required for flat; two in family; three maids; two friends might suit; good wages.—Mrs. Phillips, 15, York House, Kensington, W.8.

UNDER Parlourmaid wanted; second of two; age about 22; Bishop's house.—Mrs. Theodore Woods, Wolvesey, Winchester.

WANTED, Parlourmaid and Housemaid; Protestants; small family; three maids.—Mrs. Bourke, 8, Moreton-gardens, South Kensington.

PARLOURMAIDS urgently required for Town and country; many good situations now waiting.—Call or write, Abbey's Agency, 37, Berners-street, W.1. Museum 1373 and 6053.

PARLOURMAID; small family; four servants; separate bed room; £56. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11a, Church-street, Kensington. Western 6636.

PARLOURMAID under butler; £34-£36; Cornwall (Launceston); 10 servants; afternoon uniform found; own room; daily outings; would train one been house-parlourmaid; no charge to permanent parlourmaids.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. Offices close 5.30 from 3rd November (Saturdays 1 o'clock).

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID required for modern non-basement house; every labour-saving appliance; maids' sitting and bath room; frequent outings; wages £50.—Apply Mrs. Blaiberg, "Petworth," West Heath-road, N.W.3.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID (permanent or temporary); personal reference; modern flat; two maids.—Call 4-6.30 or write Fisher, 22, Lincoln House, Basil-street, S.W.3.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID (experienced) flat, about November 7th; three in family.—Apply to-day or to-morrow after 4.30, 53, Hanover-gate-mansions, Regent's Park.

WANTED at once, House-Parlourmaid; £45; four in family, four maids.—Write Mrs. Browning, 82, College-road, Dulwich, S.E.21.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID; flat; two in family; two servants; separate bed room; £52. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11a, Church-street, W.8. Western 6636.

HOUSE, KITCHEN AND SCULLERY MAIDS

REQUIRED, experienced Housemaid; C. of E.; wages £45-£50; age 27-35; two in family; staff four; state references, &c.—16, Elm Park-gardens, Chelsea.

WANTED, good Housemaid, where betweenmaid is kept; one lady; four servants; must be willing to assist waiting at table and be a good needlewoman.—Apply by letter Miss Savill, 31, Montagu-square.

KITCHENMAID wanted; knowledge of plain cooking essential.—Apply Kearsney Abbey, near Dover.

COMFORTABLE home; Scullerymaid; £28; titled lady; Mayfair; eight servants; country maid considered; other vacancies.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. No charge to above. Offices close 5.30 from 3rd November (Saturdays 1 o'clock).

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WANTED immediately, for non-basement house, capable General; good plain cooking; small family; help given; excellent references essential.—Minett, 22, Tanza-road, Hampstead Heath, N.W.3.

GENERAL; modern labour-saving flat; two in family; help given; wages £60. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11a, Church-street, W.8. Western 6636.

LAUNDRYMAID, single-handed; £45; Leics., two family; head servants washed for; house laundry; no machinery.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. No charge. Offices close 5.30 from 3rd November (Saturdays 1 o'clock).

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

MARRIED COUPLES AND MENSERVANTS

MARRIED Couple, wife good plain Cook, man Gardener-Handyman, rough carpentry, able drive car if wanted; three in family; three servants; good references essential.—Guthrie, Birchend, Castle Frome, Herefordshire.

MARRIED Couple, ex-Service man, Cook-General and House-Parlourman-Valet; £149.—Experience and references to Sowrey, Treetops, Halton, Wendover, Bucks.

MARRIED Couple wanted to undertake entire duties of small house; four in family, no children.—Mrs. Welch, Openwood, Worplesdon, near Guildford.

MARRIED Couple, Cook and House-Parlourman, required for Kensington; housemaid kept; experience of private service and good references essential.—Write Box W.117, The Times, E.C.4.

MARRIED Couple as Cook and House-Parlourman, N. London, ages about 30 to 35; personal references required.—Write Box E.1879, The Times, E.C.4.

MARRIED Couple wanted for country house in Devon (experienced Gardener and Cook-Housekeeper); knowledge of poultry and kitchen gardening essential.—State experience, ages, references, and wages required, Box No. A. 274, High-street, Kensington, London, W.8.

MARRIED Couple, ages 30-40; no children; Caterham district; live in; Cook-General and Gardener-Handyman; entire charge; family three adults; state wages and references.—Rayner, Wellesley, Warlingham.

CAN anyone recommend really good Married Couple (30-40), good plain Cook, House-Parlourman? Housemaid and useful chauffeur kept; small country house, near Colchester; chiefly week-end work; good wages.—Major Harrison, 46, Beaufort-gardens, S.W.3. Sloane 2236.

EXPERIENCED Gardener and Cook-Housekeeper required, take entire charge country week-end cottage, Surrey; separate cottage provided; must have long, satisfactory references similar capacity; gardener must understand waiting table; under-gardener kept.—Write Box E.1922, The Times, E.C.4.

MRS. Nigel Bloomfield requires for small house in Chelsea Married Couple, good Parlourman-Valet, wife good plain Cook; three in family; housemaid kept.—261, St. James's-court, Buckingham-gate, S.W.1.

MARRIED Couple, Cook and Parlourman; family two bachelor gentlemen, out a good deal; no supervision; £100-£110; state ages.—H. Bush, Esq., care of British Agency, Carfax, Horsham. (No fees.)

MARRIED Couples, Butlers, Parlourmen, Footmen, Pantry and Hall Boys required for good private service; must be experienced and have undeniable references.—Apply Mrs. Abbey's Agency, 37, Berners-street, W.1. Museum 1373, 6053.

MARRIED Couple, Cook-General and Chauffeur-Gardener-Handyman, wanted for Harrow; £104; two in family.—National Employment Bureau, 189, North End-road, West Kensington, W.14. No fee. Fulham 0222.

BACHELOR in quiet country village (Midlands) wants intelligent young manservant (abstainer), trained under good butler and with knowledge of valeting, as personal servant; wages £55 to £75, according to ability.—Write, with full particulars, references, to Box W.121, The Times, E.C.4.

BACHELOR requires Valet-Secretary; typewriting essential; country; small wage, comfortable post; might suit young ex-Service man or Public School boy.—Write, stating wages and experience, Box B.1157, The Times, E.C.4.

BUTLER-VALET (single-handed) required for country; age not over 30; two in family; five staff.—Write Box B.1130, The Times, E.C.4.

CHEF, good all-round, required for country only; small household; lady does buying and ordering.—Write, stating age, wages required, nationality, with copies only of recent testimonials, to Box B.1128, The Times, E.C.4.

CHEF, nationality immaterial; must be first-class cook; write stating fullest particulars in letter, wages, &c.; must have unimpeachable references; no callers.—Archie Pitt, "Tower," Bishop's-avenue, East Finchley.

OCCUPATIONS Officer required for the Cassel Hospital for Functional Nervous Disorders, Swaylands, Penshurst, Kent; salary £90-£100.—Apply Matron.

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DOMESTIC SITUATIONS REQUIRED

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MRS. Malcolm highly recommends her Nursery Governess, experienced teacher, P.N.E.U. methods.—Write Miss C., Walton Manor, Tadworth, Surrey.

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THE Honble. Mrs. Britten very highly recommends a middle-aged Swiss lady as Companion; very capable and cheerful; good reader, English, French, and German; long experience in England.—Miss B., 34, Old Deer Park-gardens, Richmond, Surrey.

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EDUCATED Gentlewoman (43), widow, doctor's daughter, as Companion-Help-Housekeeper; nursing experience, care children, music, languages; highly recommended.—Write Box 3687, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

FRENCH Lady, excellent personal references, willing to do needlework, loose covers, &c., daily or few hours, or give private French lessons.—Write Box 05470, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

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LADY desires post as Companion; housekeeping, nursing, secretarial work; travelling; capable, tactful.—Write Box 4654, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

SCOTTISH clergyman's daughter desires situation, travelling or abroad, Companion or Secretary; good at games; French, German, typing.—Write Box B.1195, The Times, E.C.4.

WELL-EDUCATED Swiss Girl, speaking fluent French and German, able to drive car, seeks position as Lady's Companion.—Write Box M.457, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG Lady, 25 years, experienced and highly recommended; musical, fluent French, games, handwork, desires post as Companion to children; salary £75.—V. W., 20, Eastside-road, N.W.11.

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YOUNG college-trained Nurse.—Gentlewoman requires post, London; infant or small child.—Write Box E.1935, The Times, E.C.4.

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MRS. Brian Mountain highly recommends excellent Nannie for infant, baby from the month, and Town preferred; understands modern feeding and management.—Write Miss Jenner, 19a, New Cavendish-street, W.1.

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NURSE-HOUSEMAID, disengaged; quiet, reliable country girl; very fond of children; refined; good needlewoman; highly recommended; £36.—Mrs. Baxter's Agency, Canal, Salisbury.

PERSONALLY recommended Nannie, 38; 11 years' reference; experienced several babies from month; Truby King methods; needlewoman, knitter.—Mrs. Boucher, Ltd., 6, Basil-street, Knightsbridge.

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LADY Theobald wishes to recommend S. G. as Daily Lady's Useful Maid or help nurse invalid.—5, Maida Park-road, N.W.8.

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COOK-HOUSEKEEPER or duties small Flat; post where husband could sleep in when in Town; 25s. weekly.—M. Batchelor, South-street, Mayfield, Sussex.

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LADY Cook-Housekeeper desires post; excellent cook; catering for balls, luncheons, dinners; manage staff of servants; £120-£150.—No. 1830, The Ladies' League Agency, 118, New Bond-street, W.1.

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COOK or Cook-General, disengaged; reliable, well-trained young country servant; dainty cook, methodical; well recommended; £50.—Mrs. Baxter's Agency, Canal, Salisbury.

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COOK-GENERAL, disengaged; thoroughly experienced and reliable, good cook; four years' reference; £40-£45.—Bruton's Agency, 14, St. George's-place, Canterbury.

COOK-GENERAL; highly recommended, nice country servant; very good cook, clean, methodical worker; six years' reference; £45.—Susan Bond's Agency, Chichester.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid, Scotch aunt and niece; experience in all household duties; three years present post; lady going abroad, highly recommends.—Miss Mackinnon's Scotch Registry, 17a, Station-road, W. Croydon. (Tele. 2817.)

COOK-GENERAL; trained cook, plain and fancy; young, clean, willing; best personal character. Booking fees optional.—County Agency, 72, King's-road, Windsor. 'Phone 693.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid, mother and daughter, share entire duties; lady says, "You can safely recommend as excellent servants." Preliminary fees optional.—Mrs. Beauford's Agency, 19a, Grove-parade, Slough. 'Phone 874.

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PARLOURMAIDS and House-Parlourmaids.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11a, Church-street, Kensington, can supply good servants at short notice (permanent or temporary). Many have been known to her for years and can give excellent testimonials. Western 6636. Buses stop at door.

PARLOURMAID, Housemaid, sisters; temporary; any part; Nov. 1.—Write P., Beenham Grange, Reading.

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HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, disengaged; tall, neat appearance; nicely trained, used to good service; excellent references; £45.—Bruton's Agency, 14, St. George's-place, Canterbury.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID; £32; 2¾ years' character; free; go London.—Collins' Agency, Bury St. Edmunds.

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HOUSEMAIDS (upper, under, and single-handed).—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11a, Church-street, Kensington, can supply these at short notice (temporary and permanent); many have been placed by her before and can give excellent personal references. Western 6636.

HOUSEMAID, disengaged; superior country girl, clean worker, early riser; nicely trained; £30.—Bruton's Agency, 14, St. George's-place, Canterbury.

AS Housemaid in titled family; references; seaside if possible.—Write Box B.1180, The Times, E.C.4.

JOB Housemaids in Town; free start work; 20s.-25s.; well recommended. Tele., Welbeck 7777.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. No booking fee. Offices close 5.30 from 3rd November (Saturdays 1 o'clock).

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS REQUIRED (continued)

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KITCHENMAID; well trained, very capable, clean, nice country girl; good cook; 2½ years' reference; £36.—Susan Bond's Agency, Chichester.

KITCHENMAID, disengaged; strong, healthy, country girl; clean, quick worker; cooks nicely; highly recommended; £30.—Bruton's Agency, 14, St. George's-place, Canterbury.

KITCHENMAID, disengaged; superior, country servant, strong, clean, willing, nice cook; 12 months' reference; £36.—Mrs. Baxter's Agency, Canal, Salisbury.

GENERALS.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11a, Church-street, Kensington, has a number of good servants disengaged now (temporary and permanent); all well recommended and with excellent references. 'Phone, Western 6636.

GENERAL or Kitchenmaid; 17; £26; any part.—Trinity Agency, Guildford. Tele. 594.

GENERAL, Scotch; good cooking, all duties, washing; used to country; low wage; five years' reference.—Mrs. Beauford's Agency, 19a, Grove-parade, Slough. 'Phone 874.

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GARDENER wants situation; single-handed or otherwise; age 47; married; now in Midlands; two children.—Write Box E.1932, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY Gardener or Chauffeuse-Gardener; R.H.S. certificate; seven years last situation as gardener; 10 years' driving experience; running repairs.—Write Box B.1181, The Times, E.C.4.

MARRIED COUPLES AND MENSERVANTS

MARRIED Couple, Cook-General, Chauffeur-Handyman; three years' private service; 29, 27; no family; good reference.—Hardy, Borderside, Oxhey-lane, Hatch End, Middlesex.

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MARRIED Couple, age 30; £100; employers will highly recommend; in their service five years; excellent Cook-General and Chauffeur, in and outdoor Handyman; no family; any part. No booking fees.—British Agency, Domestic Chambers, Horsham. 'Phone 464-5.

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Dated this 28th day of October 1930.

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LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

00672 of 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division. Companies Court. Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of H. S. FREEDMAN and Co., Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING-UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 27th day of October, 1930, presented to the said Court by Chas. Vandefackere & Co. (a firm) of 219 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, glass merchants. And the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 10th day of November, 1930; and any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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Dated the 27th day of October 1930.

E. KRAMER, Secretary.

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By Order of the Board.

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SUMMARY OF CASES

Evidence for the defence was given in the action before Mr. Justice Horridge and a special jury in which the Rev. Arthur Traviss Faber, of the Rectory, Hurworth-on-Tees, Durham, and his wife, Mrs. Millicent Elizabeth Faber, claim repayment of £4,300, the purchase price of what they allege to be worthless shares, and damages for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation and conspiracy, from Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, of 35-39, Broad-street-avenue, E.C., Mr. Alexander C. Bowles, of Gresham-street, E.C., and other defendants. The defendants deny having made any fraudulent misrepresentations, or having been guilty of any conspiracy. (FABER AND ANOTHER v. TYLER, WILSON AND CO., LIMITED.)

Mr. Justice Roche and a City of London special jury continued the hearing of the action in which Mrs. Caroline Wisenthal, of St. Mary's-avenue, Finchley, Middlesex, claims under a policy of insurance effected with the World Auxiliary Insurance Corporation, Limited, of Cornhill, E.C., in respect of a loss of £7,300 on furs and skins which she alleges were stolen in June, 1929, from her stock room at Glasgow, where they had been sent to be sold by auction. The defendants deny Mrs. Wisenthal's interest in the goods and allege that the claim is fraudulent and that there has been fraudulent concealment of material facts. The plaintiff's case was concluded and the defence opened. (WISENTHAL v. WORLD AUXILIARY INSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED.)

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
CHARGES OF SHARE FRAUDS: CLERGYMAN'S CLAIM
FABER AND ANR. v. TYLER, WILSON AND CO., LTD., AND OTHERS

(Before MR. JUSTICE HORRIDGE and a Special Jury)

The hearing was continued of the action in which the Rev. Arthur Traviss Faber, of The Rectory, Hurworth-on-Tees, Durham, and his wife, Mrs. Millicent Elizabeth Faber, claim repayment of £4,300, the purchase price of what they allege to be worthless shares, and damages for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation and conspiracy from Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, of 35-39, Broad-street-avenue, E.C.; Mr. Thomas Charlton, of Pleydell-avenue, Upper Norwood; Mr. Alfred Walter Chignell, of Elmcroft-street, Clapham, S.W.; Mr. Alexander C. Bowles, of Gresham-street, E.C.; and the Prudential Trust Company, Limited (of Canada), of Moorgate-street, E.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Faber's case is that in November, 1927, they received from Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, who are stock and share brokers, a number of circular letters inviting them to entrust the firm with money for investment and that subsequently a Mr. Green, who represented the firm and acted as agent for all the defendants, called on them and advised them to invest money in shares of a company known as Allied Mines, Limited, which shares he represented as being valuable and sound. In consequence, Mr. and Mrs. Faber invested £4,300 in Allied Mines shares and lost it. The plaintiffs allege that Mr. Charlton and Mr. Chignell, directors of Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, were nominees of Mr. Bowles (who has also been referred to as Captain Bowles).

The defendants deny having made any fraudulent misrepresentations or having been guilty of conspiracy. They also deny that Green ever acted as their agent.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., and Mr. Paley Scott appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. T. F. Davis for Mr. Bowles; and Mr. Singleton, K.C., and Mr. G. W. Wrangham for the Prudential Trust Company, Limited. Mr. Chignell and Mr. Charlton appeared in person and, by agreement, Mr. Chignell also represented Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited.

Mr. Harry Thomas Salt, who had been a clerk employed by Messrs. Tyler, Wilson and Co., giving evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs, said that Mr. Green was paid sums from time to time by the firm in respect of travelling expenses.

Mr. Claude Chessher Darling, solicitor, of Darlington, said that, acting on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Faber, he called at the offices of Messrs. Tyler, Wilson and Co. on May 2, 1928, and saw Mr. Chignell. He asked Mr. Chignell what he was going to do about the Allied Mines shares which Mr. and Mrs. Faber had bought.

Mr. Chignell was bombastic and not too sure of himself at first. He said that the shares were perfectly good, and that Mr. and Mrs. Faber would get their money back in full.

"He said a great deal more in a very blustering way," the witness went on, "but that was the gist of it. Mr. Chignell said that he was making inquiries in Canada and that other purchasers of the shares had agreed to await the result of those inquiries. He expected the report from Canada in a day or two and asked that we should wait until it arrived. I told him that that would not suit my clients and that the money must be returned forthwith.

"He said that he would see what he could do. I understood him to say that his firm had not got the money. I told him that he had better get it from Bowles. I think that he was rather astonished at the extent of my knowledge. He did not deny his employment by Bowles and said that he and Charlton were very worried. He gave me to understand that, as far as they were concerned, they would do what they could.

"He told me that they had had words with Mr. Bowles about the matter and that Mr. Bowles was trying to get rid of them from the company, but they had refused to sign a transfer—I presume of their qualification shares.

"At the end he seemed to be adopting a conciliatory attitude and was inclined to take me into his confidence. I told him that he had better see his own solicitor."

Mr. Chignell (cross-examining).—At that interview did I not go to the trouble of bringing out all the books of the firm and showing you all the transactions that had taken place on behalf of your clients?—You did not.

Mr. Edward Russell Burder, a solicitor and managing clerk to the London agents of the plaintiffs' solicitors, said that in July, 1930, he saw a letter from Mr. Charlton to Mr. C. C. Darling which stated that Mr. Charlton had tried to effect a settlement of the present case and suggested that no settlement should be effected without some compensation on the charge of conspiracy. Mr. Charlton said that his evidence could not but be in the plaintiffs' favour and that the documents which he held would establish the claim. His sole object was to avoid any loss to Mr. and Mrs. Faber.

On July 30 Mr. Charlton called to see him (the witness).

SIR PATRICK HASTINGS.—Did he tell you who, in his opinion, were the proper persons from whom to seek redress?—He told me that the proper defendant was Factor.

Did he mention anyone else as being responsible?—Bowles.

Did he tell you how he first came in contact with Bowles?—He said that in September, 1927, he was taken on as a journalist by the *Financial Recorder*. He said that he saw Bowles and a man called "Davis," whom he ascertained afterwards to be Factor.

Mr. Charlton, continued the witness, also said that a man named Williams, who supplied the details of Messrs. Tyler, Wilson and Co. to the Registrar of Business Names, was a nominee of Factor. Any share which he (Charlton) held in Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, he held as a nominee of Factor. In April, 1928, he had received a letter from Factor stating that he (Factor) was satisfied with the way in which Mr. Charlton had carried on the business of Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, but that he (Factor) had sold the business, so that Mr. Charlton's services were no longer required. The letter gave Mr. Charlton a complete indemnity in the event of claims being made against him in connexion with the business of Tyler, Wilson and Co.

THE DEFENCE

Mr. Alfred Walter Chignell, the defendant, said that early in November, 1927, he took some part in the conduct of the firm of Messrs. Tyler, Wilson and Co. The responsible head of the undertaking was a man named Roberts, otherwise Robert M. Layton, although his name did not appear. When Messrs. Tyler, Wilson and Co. was formed into a company, he (Mr. Chignell) became a director. Between October, 1927, and January, 1928, a large number of Allied Mines shares were sold by people who were acting on the instructions of persons other than Messrs. Tyler, Wilson and Co.

At that time Mr. Bowles had no facilities to conduct business as a stockbroker, and, consequently, his business was placed through Messrs. Tyler, Wilson and Co. Mr. Green and the other people who sold the shares were solely responsible for them, and none of the shares were ever dealt with in the offices of Messrs. Tyler, Wilson and Co. Until articles had appeared in the Press concerning "the mysterious Mr. Davis," neither he (Mr. Chignell) nor Mr. Charlton had any idea that the Allied Mines shares were not a sound proposition nor that Davis was Factor. He made investigations in Canada, and as a result steps were taken to open up negotiations with the original vendors to take back all the shares which had been placed through the agency of Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited.

In May, 1928, Mr. Charlton went to Paris, and there saw Factor, with the result that arrangements were made by which Allied Mines shareholders would be relieved from their holdings by an exchange into a security quoted in the supplementary list on the London Stock Exchange. That was effected in June, 1928, for all holders of the shares other than Mr. and Mrs. Faber, who had previously begun proceedings. After that assurances were given to him (the witness) that there was no need for him to worry, as the present case would be settled before it came on for hearing.

COMPANY'S LOSSES OVER ALLIED MINES

Apart from the business in Allied Mines shares, no business had ever been entered into by Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, in any unquoted security. Not a penny piece had been made by them out of Allied Mines. In fact, they were considerably the losers. £916 was still owing to them as money overpaid in respect of the shares, and 9,870 shares had been repurchased from clients at 20s. each.

Answering Mr. Charlton, Mr. Chignell said that he had no control over Mr. Green.

Cross-examined by SIR PATRICK HASTINGS, Mr. Chignell said that Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, were still carrying on business. He and a man named Horace Slocombe were the directors. During the whole of his (the witness's) business career he had been connected with dealings in stocks and shares. On coming to London in October, 1927, he answered advertisements for jobs, and was taken on as a correspondent to the *Financial Recorder*. Bowles was the editor, and controlled the newspaper. Later, he found that Factor and Roberts were interested in the newspaper.

SIR PATRICK HASTINGS.—You know now that Factor's business was to "plant" shares on people who were foolish enough to buy them?—I know now.

Have you any doubt that Bowles's business was the same?—No doubt whatever.

Have you any doubt now that Allied Mines shares are not worth the paper they are written on?—I think that they are valueless.

That they are rubbish, and always were rubbish?—Not the slightest doubt.

Who found the money to start Tyler, Wilson and Co.?—Factor.

Were Factor and Bowles working together?—I should say yes.

Mr. Chignell admitted that he had not seen the minute-book of Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, for, perhaps, a year. He knew in November, 1927, that circulars were being issued by Messrs. Tyler, Wilson and Co., one of which contained the statement that "our record of accomplishments and operations and profits made by our enormous clientèle speaks for itself, and we do not hesitate to make the broad assertion that during the time in which we have served them we have never had a dissatisfied client."

SIR PATRICK HASTINGS.—As this business was founded a month previously, do you agree that that was a grossly fraudulent statement?—At that time it was.

Didn't you know when that circular went out that it was a grossly fraudulent thing to say?—At that time I was not definitely certain that the undertaking had not been in existence before Tyler, Wilson and Co.

Had you got an enormous clientèle?—Yes.

In that short time?—Yes.

The witness agreed that on December 5, 1927, he signed a letter to Mrs. Faber in which it was stated that Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, had been "fortunate enough to have been able to obtain 2,400 Allied Mines, Limited, shares at 20s."

"But," he added, "I do not admit that the letter was dictated by me."

SIR PATRICK HASTINGS.—Was that statement grossly fraudulent?—I should say not at that time.

Why not?—Because I did not know until February, 1928, that there was anything wrong with regard to Allied Mines shares.

MR. JUSTICE HORRIDGE.—If you knew nothing about the value of Allied Mines shares in December, 1927, was it not untrue to say that the company had been "fortunate" to obtain 2,400 at 20s.?—That was written by someone else.

Whoever wrote it, is it not a fraudulent paragraph?—I should say "yes."

SIR PATRICK HASTINGS.—If you were obtaining the shares for 15s. each and were charging Mrs. Faber 20s. each, was not that a gross swindle?—I really don't know that it was at that time.

SIR PATRICK HASTINGS read a letter dated December 6, 1927, in which it was stated that "the time is drawing near when it will be difficult to pick up any Allied Mines shares at 20s." Mr. Chignell agreed that he signed that letter as a director of Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, but said that he did not dictate the letter, nor did he read it before he signed it.

MR. JUSTICE HORRIDGE.—You do not blindfold yourself before you sign letters, do you? (Laughter.)

"COULD NOT READ EVERYTHING"

The witness said that he was at Messrs. Tyler, Wilson and Co.'s office from early in the morning until late in the evening and he could not read everything that was put in front of him. The 5s. which was the difference between the £1 which was charged for Allied Mines shares and the 15s. which was paid to Bowles for them went into the coffers of Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, but he and the other shareholders did not get any of it.

SIR PATRICK HASTINGS.—Was this company intended to earn profits or merely to be run as a swindle?—It is difficult to say. It was only just starting. (Laughter.)

Is not the truth that the lot of you—Factor and Bowles, and Charlton and Williams, and yourself—did not care twopence so long as all got a cut out of the swindle?—We never got a cut. (Laughter).

Where is Bowles now?—I think he could be found.

Where?—At the office of the *Financial Recorder*, I should say.

Do you think that he is the sort of man to remain long in the same place?—The *Financial Recorder* is still running, I believe.

MR. JUSTICE HORRIDGE.—Have you seen him in this Court?—No.

SIR PATRICK HASTINGS.—Has anyone ever seen him in any Court?—Not to my knowledge. (Laughter.)

He has been sued for fraud over and over again?—Yes.

Miss Betts, a typist employed by Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, said that Mr. Chignell never dictated letters dealing with Allied Mines shares, but Mr. Roberts did. Mr. Chignell, however, signed the letters as director of the company. If Mr. Roberts dictated a letter she placed Mr. Chignell's initials on it as if he had dictated it.

Mr. Arthur Thomas Croucher, a retired dental surgeon, said that he bought 5,000 Allied Mines shares, but except for that he had profited considerably from his dealings with Tyler, Wilson and Co., Limited, with whom he still dealt.

SIR PATRICK HASTINGS (cross-examining).—Are you satisfied that the Allied Mines transaction was a swindle?—Yes, and I am very sorry that the chief swindler has not been brought to book. The police should interest themselves in the whereabouts of Factor.

The hearing was adjourned.

Solicitors.—Messrs. E. Flux Leadbitter and Neighbour, for Mr. C. C. Darling, Darlington; Mr. Burnett L. Elman; Messrs. Linklaters and Paines.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION
£7,300 CLAIM FOR FURS UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY
WISENTHAL v. WORLD AUXILIARY INSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED

(Before MR. JUSTICE ROCHE and a City of London Special Jury)

The hearing was continued of the action in which Mrs. Caroline Wisenthal, of St. Mary's-avenue, Finchley, Middlesex, claims against the World Auxiliary Insurance Corporation, Limited, of Cornhill, E.C., under an all-risks policy for £10,000, in respect of a loss of £7,300 on furs and skins which she sent to Glasgow for sale by auction and which, she alleges, were stolen from her stock room at Union-street, Glasgow, in June, 1929. It was stated that at 4 p.m. on June 29 Mrs. Wisenthal's son, Mr. Alfred Wisenthal, left the premises in Union-street, where the auction was to be held. The goods were then safe, but when Mr. Wisenthal went to the premises on June 30 he found that the door had been forced. The premises of an optician next door had also been broken into. The packages of furs had been opened and such of the furs as were left were in disorder.

The defendants deny Mrs. Wisenthal's interest in the goods insured and allege that the claim is fraudulent, and that there has been fraudulent concealment of certain facts.

Mr. Eastham, K.C., and Mr. Robert Fortune appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., and Mr. Philip Vos for the defendants.

On the application of Mr. BIRKETT, His LORDSHIP allowed an amendment of the defence by adding the averment: "The defendants say that the goods were taken with the knowledge or privity of the assured and her agents."

Mr. Alfred Wisenthal was further cross-examined by Mr. BIRKETT, who asked:—You knew that in this case the defendants were charging you with fraud?

The witness.—By exaggeration, yes.

Mr. BIRKETT.—And alleged that the goods never were stolen?—Yes.

And that they had challenged you all along the line in every matter concerned in this case?—I have only been challenged since we came into Court.

The defendants refused to pay your claim?—They refused to settle it satisfactorily.

They refused to pay it in full?—Yes.

The witness said that he registered Mrs. C. Wisenthal as the proprietor of Wholesale Provincial Fur Auctions on June 12, 1929, in Edinburgh. He admitted that the auctions of furs in March and April last year were in the name of J. White, and that he struck that name out and substituted Mrs. Wisenthal's in the catalogue for the third sale [to have been held in June, 1929]. It was while he was making arrangements for the July sale in June that he thought of registering his mother's name as the proprietor of the business.

His LORDSHIP.—Why did you register in Edinburgh and not in Glasgow, where the auction was to take place?—I made inquiries and found that I could not register in Glasgow.

Mr. BIRKETT.—I suggest that the cutting out of the name of J. White and the putting in of C. Wisenthal was the first step to all that happened afterwards?—It was not.

Why did you do it?—There was no particular reason why I did it then and not before.

Questioned as to his business in Great Portland-street, the witness admitted that in a proposal for burglary insurance, which he put forward on March 27, 1930, he made the untrue statement that he kept a stock book, but he said that if the insurance had been accepted he would have kept one. The company wanted him to instal a burglar alarm and he did not agree to put one in; otherwise the insurance would have been effected.

The goods which he lost at Turin, in respect of which a claim had been paid, belonged to his father and mother, trading as the Albion Fur Company. He himself had owned the business of Duncan and Co., in Wardour-street. Mr. Duncan was employed by him, but they quarrelled. The name on the bill-heads was "Duncan and Co. (proprietor A. Wisenthal), late of Bond-street."

Mr. BIRKETT.—Were you ever in Bond-street?—No; but Duncan told me that he had had the business of a furrier and costumier there.

Was there any loss of the stock of Duncan and Co.?—Not in Wardour-street.

I suggest that your father, you, and Isidore Wisenthal got Duncan to transfer the lease of the premises in Wardour-street to your mother for £20?—Duncan found the premises, but he had no money.

The witness said that the stock of furs which he took to Buenos Aires was insured for £5,000 in the name of C. Wisenthal. He claimed for £120 in respect of the loss of three silver foxes and received £100. They were lost in the Custom house.

Mr. Jack White, uncle of the previous witness, said that his name was formerly Jacob Wisenthal, but he changed it in 1923 for business and private reasons. Nine or 10 years ago he was in the fur trade.

Mr. EASTHAM.—Were your previous transactions successful?—Some were and some were not.

The witness said that he had since carried on the business of a dyer and cleaner in St. Martin's-lane and elsewhere. He had had an account at the Charing Cross branch of the Westminster Bank, but at the request of the manager it was closed on March 23, 1929, owing to complaints that his cheques had had to be dishonoured. Before it was closed he allowed Alfred Wisenthal to draw cheques on the account. He (the witness) had nothing to do with the plaintiff's business, and she had nothing to do with his.

Alfred Wisenthal asked him for cheques for accommodation purposes, and he agreed; but as he had only a few pounds in the account he told Alfred that if he did not pay in the amount of the cheques they would not be met. Alfred drew cheques for thousands of pounds on the account.

He (the witness) had nothing to do with the goods which went to Glasgow for auction and knew nothing about them. Early in 1929 Alfred asked him if he would mind his name being used for the purpose of auctioning certain goods, because if they were sold in the name of Wisenthal the buyers would want credit. He agreed to lend his name, but got nothing out of the transaction.

In cross-examination by Mr. BIRKETT, the witness said that about 20 or 25 years ago he was in partnership with the plaintiff and a third person as manufacturing furriers at Aldersgate-street, but the business did not succeed. There was a deed of arrangement, but he could not remember what was paid under it. He agreed that some rather unpleasant things had happened since then.

Mr. BIRKETT.—Did a Mr. McLaughlin bring an action against you and your brother, Isidore, for fraud and conspiracy?—Yes.

Did you settle it and pay the money?—Yes.

He complained that you tricked him in conspiracy with your brother?—Yes, but it was untrue.

Did your brother, after the goods had been delivered, say that he had had a burglary and could not pay?—Yes.

The witness admitted that his brother was prosecuted at the Sessions and bound over, the allegation being that he had not had a burglary.

Mr. BIRKETT.—Do you know whether any of the furs alleged to have been stolen in the burglary were afterwards found?—Two men were sentenced at the Old Bailey to three and five years for breaking into the premises.

The witness agreed that he allowed his nephew Alfred to have the sole use of his banking account before it was closed. He (the witness) used to sign cheques in blank, the only purpose being to assist the plaintiff's business.

THE PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE

Mrs. Caroline Wisenthal, the plaintiff, gave evidence that the business carried on in her name was started with her money, which she obtained by selling her jewelry and realizing property.

Mr. EASTHAM.—It is suggested that you connived at the theft in Glasgow and knew that these goods were going to be stolen?—I knew nothing whatever about it.

Mr. EASTHAM read a report by the assessors in which they stated that there was no evidence that the burglary was not a genuine one, nor sufficient evidence to repudiate liability on the ground that the claim was fraudulent, and that so far they had obtained no evidence which would prove that the loss was anything but genuine.

Mr. Herman Wisenthal, husband of the plaintiff, said that he had been in the fur trade in this country for 37 years. Having entered into forward contracts he got into financial difficulties at the end of 1922 in consequence of the heavy fall in values. He had paid 25 per cent. deposit in connexion with the contracts and he lost that money and had a deficiency of £43,000. The only complaint made when his discharge was suspended for two years [the discharge took effect in 1926] was that he had lost his books. When his wife started in 1925 he managed the business.

In cross-examination, the witness refused to agree that except for the change of name his own business and that of C. Wisenthal were one and the same thing. The present business was started with his wife's money. He sold her jewelry for that purpose and it fetched about £800.

Mr. BIRKETT.—I put it that she is only a figure-head and is only there because you were an undischarged bankrupt?—She started the business because I could not carry it on in my own name.

Apart from the fact that the name of C. Wisenthal is used, it is you and Alfred and Isidore who run the business?—Yes.

The witness added that his wife did not understand the fur business, but she called three or four times a week to sign documents.

That concluded the plaintiff's case.

THE DEFENCE

Mr. BIRKETT, opening the defence, said that the case raised grave issues, and he did not shirk one of them. It was not pleasant for underwriters to say: "You have been guilty of such fraud that this policy is voided," but there were occasions when that course was not only necessary but salutary and right. If there was ever a case which bore the badge of deceit, trickery, and fraud, it was this one. He submitted that Mr. Alfred Wisenthal was utterly discredited and that the jury could not believe a word he had uttered. It would have been easy for him to engineer the robbery. Whoever was responsible for it must not only have had a key of the outer door, but must have known which skips contained the valuable furs. When one considered all the circumstances it was difficult to avoid coming to the conclusion that the alleged burglary must have been committed with the knowledge and acquiescence of the owner of the goods. He invited the jury to say that the plaintiff had not made out her case.

The hearing was adjourned.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Davis and Davis; Messrs. William Charles Crocker.

The extradition proceedings against a French couple, George Berringer, a bookkeeper, 26, and his wife, Marie, 24, were continued at Bow-street yesterday. They are charged with stealing 350,000f. in Lyons, and were arrested at Greenock on board a liner bound for Montreal.

BAR EXAMINATIONS
MICHAELMAS RESULTS

The following are the results of the Michaelmas Examinaton of students of the Inns of Court, held in Gray's Inn Hall, on October 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, by the Council of Legal Education.

In the list I., means Inner Temple; M., Middle Temple; L., Lincoln's Inn; and G., Gray's Inn.

ROMAN LAW

CLASS I.—Ghosh, Bimala Kanta, L.; Peers, Elwyn Victor Austin, G.; Rowe, Francis Arnold Polgrean, I.

CLASS II.—Azeez, Mohideen Shahul Hameed Abdul, M.; Beccle, Louis Francis, L.; Betuel, Herbert William Norman, G.; Blelloch, Ian William MacDonald, L.; Bragg, Mrs. Alice Grace Jenny, L.; Calder, Miss Flora Hannah MacDonald, M.; Callow, Graham, L.; Corbet, Mrs. Freda Kunzlen, I.; Dhanapala, Charles Victor, L.; Durrani, Sardar Abdul Hakim Khan, M.; Fuller, William Archibald, I.; Hemmant, Daniel Ground, I.; Higgs, Godfrey Walter, I.; Jones, Miss Mabel Matilda Mary, L.; Leslie-Smith, Leslie Horace, I.; Lewis, Isaiah Leonard, M.; Mitra, Rabindranath, M.; Newell, Miss Ursula Bridget Constance, M.; Nunes, Humphrey Osmund, I.; Pereira, Charles Henry Francis, L.; Samuel, John Rhys Collwyn, M.; Strong, Ernest Ian Elphinstone, M.

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Examined, 135; passed, 91.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (ENGLISH AND COLONIAL) AND LEGAL HISTORY

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Examined, 186; passed, 119.

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CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

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Examined, 225; passed, 147.

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REAL PROPERTY AND CONVEYANCING

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Examined, 164; passed, 98.

HINDU AND MOHAMEDAN LAW

CLASS I.—Singh, Abnasha, G.

CLASS II.—Ali, Askar, L.; Bhatia, Amar Nath, M.; Chatterjee, Gladys Mary, Lady, L.; Dixit, Purushottam Vinayak, G.; Kohli, Dharm Bir, L.; Tagore, Purnendunath, I.

CLASS III.—Bhojwani, Dharamdas Kundanmal, M.; Chitre, Balkrishna Atmaram, M.; Das, Tarapada, L.; Dutta-Majumdar Niharendu, M.; Husain, Syed Hamid, M.; Kadri, Sirajuddin Mahbubmia, I.; Mandal, Bhuban Mohan, L.; Mozumder, Satyen, M.; Patel, Ambalal Jhaverbhai, M.; Suri, Lachhman Das, L.

Examined, 22; passed, 17.

ROMAN-DUTCH LAW

CLASS I.—No award.

CLASS II.—Fynn, Francis West, G.; Matthews, Edward Morgan Tebbs, I.

CLASS III.—Aziz, Shaikh Mahmood, M.; Baines, Threefall Werge Talbot, I.; Engelbrecht, Pietrus Albertus, I.; Fernando, Donald Wilmot, I.; Hemingway, John, G.; Khoshla, Jagan Nath, M.; Lewin, Harold Ross, I.; Mellor, Francis Horace, G.; Menon, Ambat Nanukutty, L.; Ockerse, William Cooke, I.; Oosthuizen, Ockert Louis, I.; Ratnasuriya, Mahadurage Dharmasiri, M.; Robinson, Harold John, I.; Severis, Constantinos Demosthenous, M.; Stuttaford, Richard Bawden, I.; Warner, Alfred Charles, I.

Examined, 38; passed, 18.

FINAL EXAMINATION

CLASS I.—Certificates of Honour (in order of merit).—Davis, Charles Sigmund, I.; Molony, Joseph Thomas, I.; Allen, Herbert Percival, M.

CLASS II. (in order of merit).—Jacob, Isaac Hai, G.; Plowman, John Anthony, L.; Shahmiri, Khwaja Muzaffaruddin Ahmad, M.; Wilson, Roy Mickel, G.; Tan, Ah Tah, I.; Gordon, Archibald McDonald, G.; Chenery, John Winston Beresford, M.; Ooray, Mannamarakkalage Edmund Joseph, L.; Leung, Cyril Herbert Alfred, G.; Campion, Sidney Ronald, G.; Horne, Herbert Oliver, G.; Fletcher, John Leslie, G.; Sen, Ajit Kumar, L.; Hillard, Richard Arthur Loraine, G.; Russell, the Hon. Charles Ritchie, L.

CLASS III. (in alphabetical order).—Abbasi, Kazi Ishtiaque Ahmad, L.; Abrahams, Gerald, G.; Acland, Richard Thomas Dyke, I.; Badhwar, Har Kishan Lal, M.; Bagot, John Hervey, I.; Baillieu, Darren, I.; Baines, Threefall Werge Talbot, I.; Bedi, Tika Tagjit Singh, I.; Benabu, David Douglas, I.; Beynon, Albert Cyril, L.; Bharvani, Hiralal Srichand, L.; Bilgrami, Syed Taki, M.; Biswas, Sureshchandra, L.; Bowles, Brian, I.; Bradlaw, George, L.; Bu, San Shwe, I.; Burrough, Thomas Noel Challoner, I.; Chandra, Swami Prakash, M.; Charawanamuttu, Vanniasekeram Edward, M.; Chinn, Swee Onn, M.; Codd, Arthur Geoffrey Gamble, M.; Contractor, Hormasji Nacroji, L.; Crump, William Maurice Esplen, I.; Deshpande, Waman Vishwanath, M.; Dhole, Puroshattam Dattatray, M.; Dunbar, George Cospatric Duff Sutherland, M.; Dyer, Henry James Herbert, L.; Elliot, George Paterson, M.; Feiglin, Jeremiah, M.; Felling, William Henry, I.; Franklin, Arthur Harrington, I.; Gathergood, Leslie Somerville, I.; Hamid Bin Mustapha, Abdul, I.; Happell, Arthur Comyn, I.; Herlihy, John, G.; Heycock, Philip John Hippisley, L.; Hodgson, Anthony, G.; Howard, the Hon. Francis Philip Raphael, M.; Jewell, Jack Edward, I.; Johnson, Joseph William de Graft, M.; Kay, Alexander, G.; Khan, Asadullah, M.; Kitchin, Derek Harcourt, G.; Lewin, Harold Ross, I.; Lewis, Stanley Radcliffe, I.; Lincoln, Louis Jean, M.; Lowe, Henry, M.; Mackintosh, James Macalister, G.; Mahabir, Harold Clark, M.; Marwah, Pritam Singh, L.; Mathew, Gother Donaldson Porter, I.; Minnow, Joseph Lazarus, M.; Mitchell, Ronald Langley, L.; Mitra, Gopendra Krishna, L.; Mohammad, Nazar, M.; Molteno, Donald Barkly, I.; More, Jaspar, M.; Musson, Samuel Dixon, I.; Naim, Shaikh Abdul, L.; Oliver, David Leonard, L.; Ormerod, Arthur Hereward, L.; Ouvry, Norman Delamain, L.; Owen, Derwent Holford, G.; Pardiwalla, Hormasji Rustomji, M.; Perera, Claudius Gascolyn Adolphus, I.; Powell, Philip Lionel William, I.; Prendergast, Joseph, I.; Prescott, Miss Grace Geraldine, G.; Roberts, Cyril Alfred, I.; Rolo, John Eliot, I.; Sawhny, Prithvi Pati Ram, I.; Scott, Michael George, G.; Shaw, George Ronald, I.; Somasundaram, Chetti, L.; Soyer de Bosmelet, Pierre Paul Maurice Lucien, L.; Stirling, Robert James Lindsay, I.; Talma, Herbert Augustus, L.; Tha, Maung Kyaw, I.; Traub, Alexander Aaron, I.; Trew, Howel Douglas Gwynne, M.; Whitehead, James Graham, G.; Whittingham-Jones, Miss Mary Edith Barbara, G.; Wilding-White, Henry, L.; Wills, Robert Dean Brooks, I.; Wilson, Austin James, L.; Winter, Charles, G.; Woon, Ong Shein, M.; Young, Douglas Goldie, G.

McCutcheon, Oliver William (G. and Inn of Court of Northern Ireland); Topping, Walter William Buchanan (M. and Inn of Court of Northern Ireland).

Examined, 185; passed, 108.

The studentship of 100 guineas per annum, tenable for three years, was awarded to:—Davis, Charles Sigmund, I.

By order of the council,
(Signed) ATKIN, Chairman.
ARTHUR GREER, Chairman of the Board of Studies.

15, Old-square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2, Oct. 28.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
FORTUNE THEATRE: RECEIVER APPOINTED
UNION JACK PHOTOPLAYS, LIMITED v. COVENT GARDEN FORTUNE THEATRE, LIMITED

(Before MR. JUSTICE LUXMOORE)

Mr. BRAUND moved at the instance of Union Jack Photoplays, Limited, who were second mortgagees of Covent Garden Fortune Theatre, Limited, for the appointment of a receiver of the rents and profits of the Fortune Theatre, Covent Garden. He said that the evidence showed that the date for payment of the mortgage debt had passed, and that there had been a breach of covenant. The property was now unlet, but the plaintiffs had a customer who was willing to take it. The motion was unopposed.

Mr. LINDON, for the liquidator, the defendant company being in voluntary liquidation, consented.

MR. JUSTICE LUXMOORE made the order accordingly.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Lazarus, Son and Hart; Messrs. J. D. Langton and Passmore.

LAW NOTICES, OCTOBER 29

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

At 10.30:—Appeal.—Dulahin Jadunath Kuar v. Raja Bisheshar Bakhsh Singh and connected appeals (Consolidated) (pt. hd.).

Court of Appeal

COURT I. (The MASTER of the ROLLS, LAWRENCE and ROMER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals.—From the Chancery Division.—(Final List).—The Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Co. v. Harvey and Sons (1); Cardiff Corporation v. Cardiff Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. (6).

COURT II. (SCRUTTON and GREER, L.JJ.).—Appeal.—From the King's Bench Division.—(Interlocutory List).—Frank Westley and Co. v. Fisher (pt. hd.) (17). (SCRUTTON, GREER, and SLESSER, L.JJ.).—Appeals.—From the King's Bench Division.—(Final and New Trial List).—Reeves v. Boss (9); Fardon v. Harcourt-Rivington (10); Ambatielos v. The Foundation Company of New York, U.S.A. (12).

Chancery Division

COURT I. (EVE, J.).—At 10.30:—Adjourned Summons (by order).—Hood v. Blake, adjd. sumns. (restored) (pt. hd.). Witness List. Part I.—Stewart v. Dent, Allcroft and Co., Ltd.

COURT III. (CLAUSON, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part I.—Ideal Werke, A. G. v. Willesden and District Light Supply Co., Ltd. (7); Knight v. Goymer (9).

COURT V. (MAUGHAM, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part I.—Re Lloyds Bank, Ltd. (Bomze v. Bomze) (pt. hd.) (13); Scarf v. Cox (14); Proudley v. Owen and Robinson, Ltd. (15).

COURT II. (LUXMOORE, J.).—At 10.30:—Assigned Adjourned Summonses.—Re Cossar's Patent and re Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1919; re Railway Signal Co., Ltd.'s Patents and re Patent and Designs Acts, 1907 and 1928; re Livermore and Knight, Ltd.'s Patent and re Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1928. Adjourned Summons.—Re the King Edward the Seventh Welsh National Memorial Assoc., re the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1833 to 1925 (31). (From the list of CLAUSON, J.).—Witness List. Part I.—Cook v. Corrigall, action (13); Smith v. Nicoll, action (14).

COURT IV. (FARWELL, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part II.—Squire v. Medley, Hartmann and Co., Ltd. (pt. hd.) (14); Trustee of Thompson (a bankrupt) v. Molineux (6).

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT (BENNETT, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—Motion (with Witnesses).—British Sulphides Smelting Co., Ltd. v. Pengelly and ors. Short Causes.—Grimshaw v. Grimshaw; re William Thomas Shipping Co., Ltd. (H. W. Dillon and Sons, Ltd. v. the Company); Royal Warrant Holders Assoc. v. Chard Bros., Ltd. Procedure Summons.—Terry v. Hutchinson Paper Co., Ltd.; Hutchinson Paper Co., Ltd. v. Terry. Further Considerations.—Lamb v. Lamb; Ellison v. Lee. Adjourned Summonses.—Re Bell's Settled Estates (Bell v. Bell (pt. hd.) (11); re Sladen (Westminster Bank, Ltd. v. Sladen) (12); re Welsh (O'Brien v. Whitehead) (13); re Clarke (Westminster Bank, Ltd. v. Macphail) (14).

King's Bench Division

COURT VII. (HORRIDGE, J.).—At 10.45:—Special Juries.—Faber and anr. v. Tyler, Wilson and Co., Ltd., and ors. (pt. hd.) (599); Ford v. Clifford Hamilton, Ltd. (736).

COURT IV. (MCCARDIE, J.).—At 10.30:—Non-Juries.—To be Mentioned.—Sharles v. Aconic Radio, Ltd. (2340). For Hearing.—Ogden v. Wooler and Sons (1852).

COURT II. (ROCHE, J.).—At 10.30:—Commercial Summonses.—Attended by Counsel.—A. S. Wittenborgs v. Kiaer. Not Attended by Counsel.—Orient Co., Ltd. v. Amsterdam London Insce. Co., Ltd.; Modiano Bros. v. Standard Insce. Co.; Andrew Clements and Son v. Donaldson Bros., Ltd. Not before 10.45:—Commercial List.—City of London Special Jury.—Wisenthal v. World Auxiliary Insce. Corpn., Ltd. (pt. hd.) (1133).

COURT V. (ACTON, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Juries.—Fred Gilbert (Bournemouth), Ltd. v. Wood (1678); Sanders v. Cohen and anr. (1700); Hatter v. Kelly (1738); Williams and anr. v. Hatter and anr. (2022).

CRIMINAL APPEAL COURT (BRANSON, J.) (Chambers Judge).—At 10.30:—Non-Juries.—Archibald D. Dawnay and Sons, Ltd. v. Holloway Bros. (London), Ltd. (2655); Burton and Pulver, Ltd. v. Molinaria (1800); Hamilton, Mackay and Co. v. Russell (1819).

COURT III. (TALBOT, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Juries.—Penney and anr. v. Bull (pt. hd.) (1629); Fox and anr. v. Goldfinch (1699); Gilbert v. Margolin and anr. (1701); Clare v. Preston (1739).

COURT IX. (WRIGHT, J.).—At 10.30:—Commercial List.—Calico Printers Association, Ltd. v. Barclays Bank, Ltd., and ors. (pt. hd.) (2241).

Jurors

City of London Special Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court II. must attend in that Court at 10.45.

Special Jurors summoned for the Lord Chief Justice's Court need not attend until to-morrow.

Special Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VII. must attend in that Court at 10.30.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court IV. must attend in King's Bench Court III. at 10.15.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VIII. must attend in King's Bench Court V. at 10.

Railway Rates Tribunal Court

COURT "A" (JUDGES' QUADRANGLE) (SIR WALTER CLODE, K.C. (PRESIDENT), MR. W. A. JEPSON, and MR. G. C. LOCKET).—At 10.30:—Applications by Railway Companies, re Classifications and Owner's Risk (pt. hd.).

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

COURT II. (The PRESIDENT).—At 10.30:—Admiralty Summons—specially fixed.—Probate and Divorce Summonses—specially fixed.—At 11:—Admiralty.—Suntrap. 1930.—Folio 141.—Owners of Barge Kingston and cargo v. Owners of s.s. Suntrap, action for trial with witnesses (with Trinity Masters) (pt. hd.).

KING'S BENCH COURT I. (SWIFT, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Juries.—Cockburn v. Cockburn and Percival (pt. hd.) (28); Taylor v. Taylor and Vicker Craddock (30); Farley v. Farley and Winter (35).

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Official Referees

COURT I. R.C.J., No. 736 (SIR FRANCIS NEWBOLT, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Suffield v. Churchill, Ltd.

COURT II.—R.C.J., No. 324 (MR. G. A. SCOTT).—At 10.30:—Bignell v. Tindall.

COURT III.—R.C.J., No. 693 (SIR WILLIAM HANSELL, K.C.).—At 10.30:—J. and R. Thompson, Ltd. v. Moon's Petrol Stations.

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

COURT I. (REGISTRAR WARMINGTON).—At 11:—Bourne, G. A.; Carreras, E.; Collier, H. N.; Brodie, A., ditto (opposed); Fox, W. H.; Same; Citroen, M. (orse. Citreon, M.); Dollar, S.; Ferguson, R. H.; Fletcher, J. H.; Ames, F. M.; Freedman, S. (orse. S. Freedman and Son); Barrett, E. A.

IN CHAMBERS—ROOM 36 (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11:—Adjd. Petitions (797, 451, and 857 of 1930); Petitions (950, 953, 955, and 878 of 1930); Adjd. Petition (909 of 1930); Petition (912 of 1930); Adjd. Petitions (898, 638, and 796 of 1930). At 11.30:—Motion to set aside Bankruptcy Notice (2,179 of 1930); Millem, H.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY (the OFFICIAL RECEIVERS).—At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street.—Room 83—Second Floor.—At 11:—Vivian and Vivian.

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—COMPANIES COURT (REGISTRAR STIEBEL).—In Chambers—Room 48.—At 11:—Ex parte Applications. At 11.15:—Sheffield Speedway and Stadium, Ltd.; Pacific Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.; Bridges and Co., Ltd. At 11.30:—Sungei Telor (Malaya) Rubber Estates; G. Hinchcliffe and Co., Ltd.; Associated Brick and Tile Works, Ltd. At 12:—W. Goody, Ltd.; Poplar Hippodrome, Ltd.; James McLellan, Ltd. (Young and anr. v. James McLellan, Ltd.). At 12.30:—Dundee Trust, Ltd.; Alldays Commercial Motors, Ltd. At 2.15:—Cartagena Waterworks, Ltd. (Babcock and Wilcox, Ltd. v. Cartagena Waterworks, Ltd., and ors.). At 3:—Gladys Cooper's Beauty Preparations, Ltd. (Thompson v. Gladys Cooper's Beauty Preparations, Ltd.). Room 67.—At 11.30:—Wolseley Motors, Ltd. (Brown and anr. v. Wolseley Motors, Ltd., and anr.). Room 87.—At 11.30:—Cook, Sons and Co. (St. Paul's), Ltd. At 11.45:—I. and I. Craven and Co., Ltd. At 12:—Jacques and Juby, Ltd. At 12.15:—Associated Brick and Tile Works, Ltd. At 2.30:—John Brownlie and Co. (Newcastle), Ltd. Room 88.—At 11.30:—Hopkins and Hobday, Ltd. Room 68.—At 11.30:—Easton Building Corporation, Ltd. At 12:—Couëism, Ltd. At 2.15:—Foundation Co., Ltd. (British Steamship Investment Trust, Ltd. v. Foundation Co., Ltd.). From 2.30 to 4:—Same v. Same.

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—COMPANIES (WINDING UP).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street, W.C.—At 2.30:—Montague's, Ltd. (meeting of committee of inspection).

MASTERS SITTING.—Bonner, Ball, Simner, Blaker, Moseley, and Burnand.

TAXING MASTER.—Hughes Onslow.

MASTER OF THE CROWN OFFICE SITTING.—Kershaw.

CHANCERY REGISTRARS.—The following will be in attendance:—More (on Appeal Court I.); Ritchie (on Eve, J.); Jolly (on Maugham, J.); Blaker (on Bennett, J.); More (on Clauson, J.); Andrews (on Luxmoore, J.); Hicks Beach (on Farwell, J.).

Central Criminal Court

COURT II. (The RECORDER of LONDON).—At 10.30:—(1) A. E. J. Brand, W. H. Wilson, E. E. F. Dennis (pt. hd.).

Mayor's and City of London Court

GUILDHALL (JUDGE GREGORY).—At 10.30:—(24) Lyburn v. Killingback Harris; (18) Michael v. Joakim; (10) Automobile and General Finance Corporation, Ltd. v. Splitters Bros.; (14) Gorringe v. Mendel; (16) Andrew v. Amassian; (20) Court v. Taylor; (23) Catling v. Berry; (25) De Frece v. Mace and Leslie; (26) Lerech v. Godfrey Gerhold.

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RACING

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

A FINAL ANALYSIS

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The Houghton Meeting was begun yesterday in fine autumn weather and on perfect going. It should not be possible to blame the state of the ground for any failures in this afternoon's important event, the Cambridgeshire, with which I must deal for the last time in these Notes.

When analysing on Monday morning the chances of the various horses who are to run in this race I came to the conclusion that the winner would come from The Recorder, Empire Builder, and Midlothian. To those three I intend to add a fourth, Grandmaster. It will be recalled that when I was considering the chance of Grandmaster on Monday morning I pointed out that if he could stay a mile and a furlong then he would have a good chance of success, for he is undeniably well handicapped. He should be considered, on this season's form, about a stone behind Songe, and Songe, fit and well, in this race with 8st. 6lb. would surely have a good chance. A year ago he carried 8st. 13lb. and was well backed. Further, using The Dominie, it can be argued that he is better in than Qurrat-al-Ain. The fact that Gordon Richards is to ride him and not Rose of England suggests that he has the better chance of the two. These facts combined seem to justify me in placing Grandmaster in my final group.

At the same time I do not think that he or anything else in the race will beat The Recorder. This fine-looking colt, on their running in the Select Stakes, should surely beat Alcester, Lion Hearted, and Lord Bill, and I think that he is a sounder selection than Midlothian, although the latter will be meeting him on a stone better terms than he did at the Second October Meeting. Still, The Recorder has won race after race this season, and Midlothian has nothing like this record, but on his record I am not entitled to make him my selection. Plantago may find the course too sharp for him and the distance too short. At the same time he appears to be much fancied to win. Using Palais Royal II., he seems to have a rather better chance than Vatout, who, I find at Newmarket, is very much feared by a number of owners who have horses in the race. Athford, on this season's form, does not seem good enough to win, and as he is only a few pounds behind Plantago they both, so it seems to me, are best left alone.

On their Lingfield running Rose of England does not seem to have so good a chance as Quinine, or at any rate she has no better chance, and so far as can be learned The Recorder is fully expected to beat Quinine, who is in the same stable but in different ownership. Further, from the fact that Richards rides Grandmaster it seems reasonable to assume that Grandmaster has a better chance than Rose of England. On Ascot and Newmarket form Qurrat-al-Ain has exactly the same chance at the weights as Rose of England, so that I cannot see that her chance is in any way outstanding and is certainly not fairly represented by the odds offered in the Ring concerning her chance. On Kempton Park form she has not so good a chance as Empire Builder. Also, in my opinion, she will not stay the distance of this race. She may win, but I know of no public reason why she should do so. Racedale is generally regarded as exceptionally well handicapped. He was only just beaten in the Duke of York Handicap and so is virtually a winner without a penalty. Still, the form generally in the Kempton Park race was very moderate, otherwise Hot Bun would not have won. Racedale is also fancied by his admirers—and they are numerous—because of his running with The Recorder at Goodwood. He was then beaten in a canter, but meets the three-year-old on 17lb. better terms. Since July The Recorder should have made 7lb. more improvement than Racedale owing to the fact that he is the younger horse. The question, then, is: "Did The Recorder give Racedale a 10lb. beating?" My answer is that he certainly did.

Good Fish, Lord Bill, and Noble Star do not seem to me good enough to win such a race as this, while I fail to see why Six Wheeler should win with 7st. 6lb. when he failed last year with 6st. 12lb. The Pen has the same chance on recent form as Six Wheeler. Great Scot seems, on York form, to have about the same chance as Racedale, but on Goodwood form he is not so well handicapped as Racedale. I do not quite know what to do with Empire Builder, who missed a race yesterday to run this afternoon. He is probably the best four-year-old in training, but he has been running over long distances most of the season. If I take his best form and then, using Press Gang, turn him into a three-year-old through Bosworth, I must give him a good chance at the weights. Indeed, I make him as well handicapped as The Recorder. Still, I would rather have a three-year-old for this race than a four-year-old, for the recent records show that three-year-olds win this race more often than horses of any other age.

Cat o' Nine Tails seems to be the fancy of many clever followers of racing, but I cannot make him too well handicapped, although it may not be wise to ignore the fact that the handicapper, Mr. Dawkins, apparently thinks that he has given him too little weight, for he has raised him considerably in the Free Handicap. I do not say that Cat o' Nine Tails will not win, but I do not myself make him the winner. I learn from two enthusiastic and clever followers of racing who have recently been spending a few days' holiday in Paris that the majority of racing people in France consider that Parth for Ever is the best of the French candidates. I hope for their sake that she wins, but on her form as I know it I cannot make her have a winning chance at the weights. Still, her owner has won this race before and so knows exactly what is wanted in a horse to win. I know of nothing that I can write in favour of any other horses in the race, but here again I do not say that they will not win, for funny things happen at racing. Indeed, I see no reason why I should alter my original selection of THE RECORDER. I fully believe that he will win this race. He is a colt the like of whom we see too seldom in these days, magnificently proportioned and still a thoroughbred. A few pounds one way or the other will make no difference to him. I can picture him, as I saw him over this course a fortnight ago, storming up the final hill to the winning-post in his own imperial manner, treating with a proper disdain the commoner fellows who are chasing him home at, I hope, a respectful distance. It is clear that my views being what they are, I cannot name the danger, and accordingly I refrain from doing so.

YESTERDAY'S RACING

Yesterday's racing was begun with as fine a duel between two no longer young horses as anyone could wish to see. Both Servus and Burnside are aged geldings; but that never prevents them from doing their best. Approaching the Bushes in the race for the Rutland Handicap, run over the last mile and a half of the Cesarewitch Course, Servus was about a length in front of Burnside, who was running over his favourite course and distance. Even then Sirett was riding hard on Sir Walter Gilbey's gallant old servant, but just for a moment the old horse faltered. Then he started his run down the Hill, and, joining Servus coming out of the Dip, the two, well clear of the other runners, began a terrific duel. First one and then the other promised to win. Both Sirett and Weston rode admirably, but I really believe that if there had been no riders on their backs these two horses would have fought out their desperate finish just the same. When they went past the winning-post some people thought that one had won and others thought that the other had won. Nobody would have minded if the judge had given a dead-heat. Indeed, that would have been a popular decision, but the judge has his duty to do and sentiment must not be allowed to enter into it. He decided that Servus had won by a short head. Galhampton was third, four lengths behind Burnside. It was said that he was unable to find an opening until the race was nearly over. That may be so, but I could not watch him, for all my interest was in the two old horses fighting for success.

When Burnside came in to be unsaddled it was found that both his hind legs had been badly cut into by some other horses in the race. One would have thought that this Newmarket course was wide enough for jockeys to keep clear of other runners, but what a courageous horse Burnside must be to run on for half a mile and fight every inch of the way when both his hind legs were badly cut. Later in the afternoon Sir Walter Gilbey received some compensation when his two-year-old gelding, Bold Venture, won the Old Nursery Stakes, run over the Rowley Mile; but, pleased as he was at this result, I am sure that he would have been many times more delighted if his old favourite, Burnside, had won the Rutland Handicap. Bold Venture, who was bred by Lord Rosebery, made most of the running and, staying on well, won by a head from Philippos, with Mylee, a short head away, third. Bold Venture, who is by Chivalrous, is a very genuine stayer without much pace. He has a curious high action in front and, although I am not very keen on his breeding, he should win more races for his enthusiastic owner. Melodrama, who appeared to be well handicapped, never promised to win, but Cloutsham, who is in the sale list this week, ran better than he had done in his last race at Doncaster.

Perryman is such a quiet, confident rider and such an excellent judge of pace—as is not unnatural, as he learned much of his riding from Childs—that he sometimes misleads spectators. He rode Alexis in the Criterion Stakes. Almost from the first Lampeto was in front, and, coming out of the Dip, she seemed certain to win. All this time Perryman was riding quietly and confidently on Alexis, and even when it seemed that Lampeto was an assured winner he never picked up his whip, but just rode confidently home with his hands. I was convinced from the top of the stands that he had thrown the race away and was beaten, but the number of Alexis went into the judge's frame as the winner, with Lampeto second and Pickpocket third. The last named was always fighting a losing battle, but he is a very good-looking colt, and the time will come when he will prove himself superior to the two who beat him yesterday. Not only had Alexis won, but he had won by a neck, and after the race I understand Perryman stated that he had never had any doubt as to the result of the race in its closing stages. Alexis should win races over a distance next season for Mr. Austen, who is having his best season. His able trainer, C. Waugh, is to be congratulated on these successes.

There were the names of 24 horses on the programme for the Fordham Welter Handicap and only three of them were not started. With such a large field and with such a well-framed handicap it was natural that the betting took a wide range, the favourite, Mazor, starting at 13 to 2. Ridden by Fox, she made most of the running and won by a head from Diocletian, an outsider in the market, but one of the best bred of the field, being by Phalaris out of Diadem. Holikoki was third and Red Queen, who was finishing very fast, fourth. The winner is trained by Miss, himself a fine rider who deserves more patronage as a trainer than he receives. However, he is still a young man and his time is certain to come. The Dalham Stakes was won once again by a two-year-old; indeed, the first three were two-year-olds, they being Sultan Ranee, Hell's Bells, and Amoya. Sultan Ranee, who was favourite, was always well placed and, drawing out in front some distance from the winning-post, won comfortably. The reason why two-year-olds almost invariably win this race is that at this time of the year any reasonably good two-year-old should be able to beat, or almost beat, such older horses as Walter Raleigh at level weights, and they actually meet at weight for age, which means that the two-year-olds receive 17lb. from the older horses.

Odds were laid on Artist's Proof to win the Limekiln Stakes, in which he was opposed by only Salmon Leap and Egeria. He was never going as well as Salmon Leap, who won decisively. Artist's Proof was giving him 10lb. more than weight for age, so that he did not run too badly. Probably, also, Salmon Leap is an improving three-year-old of whom considerably more will be heard next season.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

1.0.—MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES (6f.).—Khartoum has a fair chance, and, through Hill Cat, seems to me to have the beating of Apperley. Saint Honore and Orpen are well bred, and each has been running in the highest company. Both, therefore, may have chances this afternoon. St. Oswald has run only once, at Manchester, when he showed definite promise against Ladies' Chain. FLORENCE DOMBEY has run well on a number of occasions in the best company, and it seems strange that she is still a maiden. On her running at Ascot with Coldstream she must have a good chance here, and indeed on that form seems the best selection. I accordingly take her to win.

1.30.—HOUGHTON HANDICAP (7f.).—Barrack Law, with all her weight, has a nice chance, but on direct running over the July Course she does not seem so well handicapped as Miss Linn, who has given way to her stable companion, Budaiya. This filly was backed to win at Goodwood when carrying a big weight and ran well, while she is undeniably well handicapped on her running over this course in the spring. Indeed, on that running she seems to me to have a very good chance of winning here. Woodchuck would put Cat o' Nine Tails in here, through Cyllarus, with an attractive weight, and so he must be considered well handicapped. Whoopee, although he has less than 8st., seems to me to be rather badly handicapped. Land o' Burns might run well, but has disappointed in his last two races and accordingly I am afraid to make him my selection. Budaiya and Woodchuck seem to me the best handicapped horses and my preference is for BUDAIYA, for, being a filly, she should be better now than she has been all the season. If she is, she will win.

2.0.—NEW NURSERY STAKES (5f.).—Hill Cat I leave out on account of his breeding, but he might win. Vain Bachelor seems fairly handicapped, as do Douceuse and Stravenna. Hurstmonceux would have a chance if he would run his race out to the end, but he ran like a stopper at Sandown last week, and on that form will not beat Lone Isle. The latter and Venturer are accurately handicapped on their York form, but over this course I prefer the chance of VENTURER, who will, I think, win. He is my selection.

2.45.—CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES (1m. 1f.).—I have dealt earlier in my Notes with this race and have come to the firm conclusion that the winner will be THE RECORDER.

3.30.—MOULTON STAKES (5f.).—Lemnarchus runs and will surely run well, but I do not think that he can give the weight to Truculent, who was a rather unlucky loser at the last meeting here. He will be in receipt of 15lb. from Lord Ellesmere's colt and, good as he certainly is, I do not think that he is as much as that in front of the son of Saucy Sue. TRUCULENT is therefore my selection.

4.0.—SCARBROUGH STAKES (1½m.).—I am sorry that Trews and Silver Flare are not to meet, for it would be interesting to see which of the two has deteriorated most since they played quite prominent parts in the Derby. SILVER FLARE runs, and after the success of Salmon Leap yesterday he seems an obvious selection.

NEWMARKET NOTES

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

Apart from the Cambridgeshire there will be big fields for all events to-day. Although a maiden race, the opening event will bring out one or two smart youngsters. Apperley has made good improvement since he ran at our last meeting, and he is now looked upon as one of the best youngsters in the Green Lodge string. However, I am not at all sure he will prove better than FLORENCE DOMBEY, a very racing-like filly, and, although she has failed to win a race, I believe she will do so now. St. Oswald is fancied.

The Houghton Handicap will attract a useful field. WOODCHUCK has won only one race out of seven this season, but he is now as well as he has been all the season, and 8st. 4lb. is not a big weight in such a race as this. The danger may come from Soranette.

The New Nursery Stakes will bring out a useful field. Hill Cat is probably the best youngster trained by C. Leader, but with 9st. to carry he may have too much to do. Still, the good two-year-old with a good weight usually wins the Nurseries at Headquarters. Flower Show colt may not be so good as was at one time thought. Tourmaline is fancied and she was a useful filly in the early part of the season, but I doubt if she is as good now. DOUCEUSE met with some bad luck when made favourite for the First October Nursery. She is now in the middle of the handicap with a fair chance of winning.

In the Cambridgeshire Stakes we have six starters that are all very much fancied to win. Alcester has improved with racing, and I doubt if he has ever been the useful horse that he is to-day. Although I think that something will be found to beat him, he will run a good horse, and will be fighting out the finish. I like the chance of Rose of England if only on account of her class, which always tells in handicaps. Midlothian would be dangerous to the best if showing his true form and, running at home, he may do so. Racedale has improved greatly since the early part of the year. Good Fish has an obvious chance on public form. Cat o' Nine Tails more than pleased his connexions in his gallop on Sunday and he will be hard to beat. However, I feel confident that whatever beats RACEDALE will prove the winner.

In the Moulton Stakes B. Jarvis may saddle both Fearsome and Oban. ATBARA is also under orders to face the starter. The last-named is a good-class filly, and if she has maintained her form, which she appears to have done judging by the way she has gone in recent gallops, I do not know what will beat her.

In the Scarbrough Stakes I like the chance of LIMERICK, whose public form has been very consistent.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.—Advancer, at 1.29 p.m. on Monday.
SCARBROUGH STAKES (NEWMARKET).—Ikhnaton, Crusader's Star, Bucwyn.
FINAL STAKES (NEWMARKET).—Crusader's Star, Bucwyn.
BROOMFIELD PLATE (ALEXANDRA PARK).—Coligny II., Ramon.
DEERHURST SELLING NURSERY (WORCESTER).—Silver Song.
FROGMORE NURSERY (WINDSOR).—Lucerne.
LANCASHIRE HANDICAP (LIVERPOOL).—Philip's Fancy.
BUSHBURY SELLING HURDLE (WOLVERHAMPTON).—Hand in Glove.
LIVERPOOL ENGAGEMENTS.—Cap a Pie II., Hot Sun.
LEICESTER ENGAGEMENTS.—Mr. Bertram.
WORCESTER ENGAGEMENTS.—Carousal.
COLWALL PARK ENGAGEMENTS.—Golden Ermine.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN MR. J. W. SHARPLES' NAME.—Friar's Song.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN THE NAMES OF MR. F. TEMPLEMAN AND MR. C. V. JAMES.—Vanda.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS UNDER RULES OF RACING THIS YEAR.—Markover.
SPENNYMOOR HURDLE (SEDGEFIELD).—Brind Leys.
SHERATON HURDLE (SEDGEFIELD).—Jungle Song.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS EXCEPT SELLING RACES.—Free Pass.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS THIS YEAR.—True Blue, Fleur, Watch Light.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Miss Mars, Dark Light, Honeymoon, Star of Egypt, Albin, Fanatist, Dark Ages, Thread, Heath Lodge, Maria Monk colt (2 yrs), Pagan Sacrifice filly (2 yrs), Southern Star filly (2 yrs), and Excelsis filly (2 yrs).

NOTTINGHAM RESULTS

1.30 (1.30).—The THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
MUTE SWAN, b c, by Cygnus—Ferfaria (Mrs. H. S. Martin), 10st. 8lb. ... J. Ward 1
TELL'S RIDGE, b g, by Mount William—Story Book (Lord Londesborough), 10st. 8lb. ... K. Piggott 2
BENZOL, b or br c, by Mount Royal—dam's pedigree unknown (Sir Cecil Neumann), 10st. 8lb. ... R. Everett 3
Also ran:—Avoceta (W. Stott), Lucius (H. Haley), Oh Crikey (M. Moroney), Haki Bey (D. Morgan), Honey (W. Parvin), Plague (G. Pellerin), Prince Grosvenor (N. Dixon), Santa Giustina (G. Wilson), Tomate (R. Matthews).
(Winner trained by Gilbert, at East Ilsley)
STARTING PRICES.—7 to 4 agst Avoceta, 3 to 1 Tell's Ridge, 4 to 1 each Mute Swan and Plague, 10 to 1 Prince Grosvenor, 100 to 6 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 12s. 6d.; places, 4s. 9d., 4s. 3d., 2s. 3d. Total win pool, 2,740 units; total place pool, 2,064 units.
Won by five lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Honey was fourth and Haki Bey last. The winner was bought in for 220 guineas.

2.0 (2.1).—The NOTTINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Two miles.
KISSER, b g, by Somme Kiss—Lightly (Sir H. de Trafford), aged, 12st. 4lb. ... M. Keogh 1
LARGIE, b g, by Lomond—Carpentia (Mr. W. Harris), aged, 11st. 7lb. ... E. Vinall 2
HUGH O'NEILL, ch g, by Hugo II.—Moon Flower (Mr. J. Pendarves), aged, 10st. ... W. Redwood 3
Also ran:—Gavin (R. Clark).
(Winner trained by F. Hartigan, at Weyhill)
STARTING PRICES.—11 to 8 on Kisser, 3 to 1 agst Largie, 6 to 1 Hugh O'Neill, 10 to 1 agst Gavin.
TOTALISATOR PRICE.—Win dividend, 2s. 9d. Total win pool, 3,302 units.
Won by six lengths; two lengths separated second and third.
The winner was sold to Mr. G. Beeby for 155 guineas.

2.30 (2.31).—The COLWICK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Two miles.
THE WOLF, b h, by McKinley—Rainier (Mr. H. Simmonds), aged, 11st. 11lb. ... S. Ingham 1
YEARLY, ch g, by Abbots Trace—New Year's Day (Mr. B. Warner), 5 yrs, 11st. 2lb. G. Pellerin 2
MARTIAN, b g, by Pommern—Princess of Mars (Mr. H. A. Brown), aged, 10st. 4lb. ... P. J. Kelly 3
Also ran:—Michaelmas Day (W. Stott), Forbra (Owner), Bachelor's Runner (Mr. W. Bissill), Dovedale (L. Butchers), Icelander (T. Cullinan), Ormuzd (G. Goswell).
(Winner trained by Dick, at Epsom)
STARTING PRICES.—11 to 10 agst The Wolf, 6 to 1 each Ormuzd and Yearly, 7 to 1 Icelander, 10 to 1 each Forbra and Martian, 100 to 6 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 4s.; places, 3s. 3d., 4s. 6d., 7s. 6d. Total win pool, 3,849 units; total place pool, 2,591 units.
Won by two lengths; five lengths separated second and third. Ormuzd was fourth and Dovedale last.

3.0 (3.2).—The TRENT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles.
MAISON DRUCE, ch m, by Druce—Maison Lewis (Mr. C. Goad), aged, 10st. 3lb. .. W. Redmond 1
BEN BAWN, b g, by Craig an Eran—Colleen Bawn (Mr. R. W. Sharples), 4 yrs, 10st. 8lb. ... D. Morgan 2
ASTROLOGER, b g, by Sunstar—La Dauphine (Mr. E. B. Forwood), aged, 10st. 10lb. .. J. Regan 3
Also ran:—Friarton (F. Maxwell), Harpooner (R. Matthews), Bessie Milton (Mr. W. Dutton).
(Winner trained by Pendarves, at Epsom)
STARTING PRICES.—5 to 2 agst Maison Druce, 3 to 1 Ben Bawn, 100 to 30 Friarton, 6 to 1 Astrologer, 100 to 8 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 5s. 6d.; places, 3s., 4s. 3d. Total win pool, 2,656 units; total place pool, 1,219 units.
Won by three lengths; a bad third. Bessie Milton was the only other to finish.

3.30 (3.31).—The GOTHAM MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.
PARTING SHOT, ch g, by Tredennis—Holy Calm (Mrs. A. Hall Watt), 5 yrs, 12st. 1lb. W. Stott 1
BLACK ARMSTRONG, br c, by Bucks Hussar—Melaina (Mrs. G. H. Peacock), 4 yrs, 11st. 10lb. ... F. Rhodes 2
ROMAN GENERAL, br g, by Agadir—Ballyphillip (Lieutenant-Commander E. W. B. Leake), 5 yrs, 11st. 10lb. ... Mr. W. Burns 3
Also ran:—Solanum (R. Lyall), Carbineer (D. Morgan), Galazi (C. Higham), Revesby (P. Edwards), Golden Monarch (W. Parvin), Alexena (C. Rhodes), Rosy Covert (R. Everett).
(Winner trained by Renton, at Ripon)
STARTING PRICES.—11 to 4 agst Black Armstrong, 3 to 1 Roman General, 7 to 2 Parting Shot, 6 to 1 Solanum, 10 to 1 Rosy Covert, 100 to 6 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 6s.; places, 2s. 6d., 2s. 9d., 2s. 9d. Total win pool, 2,495 units; total place pool, 2,436 units.
Won by six lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Revesby was fourth and Golden Monarch last.

4.0 (4.1).—The PLODDERS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and a few yards.
PATRON SAINT, br g, by St. Girons—V.M.C. (Mr. F. W. Keen), aged, 12st. 1lb. ... T. Cullinan 1
TAMASHA, br g, by Santoi—Reception (Mr G. Elliott), aged, 11st. 10lb. ... Owner 2
OVERDRAFT, b or br g, by St. Tudwal—Draft (Mrs. R. Cohen), aged, 12st. 1lb. ... W. Parvin 3
Also ran:—Mythologist (J. Lenehan).
(Winner trained by H. Harrison, at Bangor-on-Dee)
STARTING PRICES.—15 to 8 on Patron Saint, 7 to 2 agst Overdraft, 10 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 3s. 3d. Total win pool, 2,600 units.
Won by 10 lengths; five lengths separated second and third.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE
THE WOLF and PARTING SHOT.—Dividend: £7 19s. 3d. Pool: £407 10s.; 46 winning tickets.

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived or are trained at Newmarket)

1.0.—The MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 10 sovs. each, 3 sovs. forfeit if declared by October 21, with 200 sovs. added. Bretby Stakes Course (six furlongs).

		st	lb
aBannockburn (Mr. G. Allen)	C. Leader	9	0
aSilverburn (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	F. Darling	9	0
aKhartoum (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	9	0
aGallic (Mr. A. W. Gordon)	F. Leader	9	0
aMarmot (Mr. J. Hoboken)	Barling	9	0
aApperley (Mr. J. P. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	9	0
aCrackajack (Captain L. Montagu)	De Mestre	9	0
aSaint Honore (Mr. H. E. Morriss)	F. Darling	9	0
aMazda (Mr. H. E. Morriss)	T. R. Leader	9	0
aOrpen (Sir J. Rutherford)	R. Day	9	0
aFontwell (Mr. S. Tattersall)	Lawson	9	0
Hatshepsut c, by Allenby (Mr. B. Davis)	B. Davis	8	11
aSt. Oswald (Lord Derby)	Fred Butters	8	11
aCap Finisterre (Mrs. A. James)	Frank Butters	8	11
aDilcre c (Mr. E. C. Nolan)	R. J. Colling	8	11
aZone (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	T. Cannon	8	11
aSister-in-Law f, by Buchan (Mr. J. H. Whitney)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	11
aFlorence Dombey (Lord Woolavington)	Gilpin	8	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

KHARTOUM, G. Richards; APPERLEY, Elliott; CRACKAJACK, C. Ray; MAZDA, S. Wragg; ORPEN, J. Childs; FONTWELL, B. Jones; ST. OSWALD, T. Weston; DILCRE, R. James; FLORENCE DOMBEY, P. Beasley; ZONE, R. Perryman.

1.30.—The HOUGHTON HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Dewhurst Stakes Course (seven furlongs).

		Yrs	st	lb
aBarrack Law (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	4	9	3
Clarette (Mr. S. Wootton)	S. Wootton	4	9	0
Miss Linn (Mr. W. M. Cazalet)	Lawson	4	8	13
aBudaiya (Mr. S. Tattersall)	Lawson	4	8	9
aWoodchuck (Mr. E. Esmond)	J. Jarvis	3	8	4
aSwiss Miss (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Clout	3	8	3
Golden Rain (Sir M. Wilson)	W. Nightingall	4	8	2
Somerset (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Mealings)	Newey	3	8	0
Blue Drift (Lieut.-Colonel M. Wingfield)	Pope	3	7	13
aDundrave (Major D. Dixon)	S. Darling	3	7	13
Ken Hill (Sir L. Green)	R. Armstrong	6	7	12
Plucky Bill (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius)	G. L. Ward	4	7	12
aGolden Lyre (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	4	7	11
aLumley (Mr. E. S. Freeland)	W. Nightingall	3	7	11
aWhooper (Sir A. Butt)	Marsh	3	7	10
aSoranette (Mrs. K. G. Anderson)	William Griggs	3	7	9
aMoonstruck (Mr. F. Darling)	De Mestre	5	7	9
aSpice (Sir L. Philipps)	J. Jarvis	3	7	9
Land o' Burns (Mrs. Bendir)	M. Hartigan	3	7	8
Gamesome (Mr. G. D. Smith)	Rimell	4	7	7
aGood Sport (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	4	7	2
aMerry Miller (Mrs. G. H. Drummond)	Digby	4	7	2
aParthenon (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Leach, jun.	3	7	2
aSarafan (Major H. T. Barclay)	J. Cannon	3	7	2
aValiant (Major F. W. Duff)	Miss	3	7	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BARRACK LAW, H. Wragg; CLARETTE, B. Rook; BUDAIYA, R. Jones; WOODCHUCK, H. Jelliss; SWISS MISS, —; DUNDRAVE, G. Richards; LUMLEY, A. Wragg; WHOOPER, F. Lane; SORANETTE, F. Fox; MOONSTRUCK, Sherry; SPICE, T. Lowrey; GAMESOME, S. Wragg; MERRY MILLER, E. Smith; PARTHENON, I. Martin; SARAFAN, J. Simpson; BLUE DRIFT, —.

2.0.—The NEW NURSERY STAKES (handicap) of 10 sovs. each, 3 sovs. forfeit if declared by October 21, with 300 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes; for two-year-olds. Rous Course (five furlongs).

		st	lb
aHill Cat (Captain H. E. Rimington Wilson)	C. Leader	9	0
aClove Hitch (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	11
Cicada (Major McCalmont)	Persse	8	11
aFlower Show c, by Polyphontes (Mr. J. St. V. Fox)	J. Jarvis	8	10
aWild Son (10lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Davidson)	R. Day	8	10
aLone Isle (Mrs. A. Mackintosh)	F. Hartigan	8	8
Venusia (Mr. A. F. Basset)	Persse	8	6
aLady of Rank (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	8	3
aVenturer (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	8	3
aTourmaline (Miss J. B. Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	8	3
aVain Bachelor (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)	De Mestre	8	3
aDouceuse (Captain R. R. Brassey)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	1
aStravenna (Lady V. Henderson)	Sneyd	8	0
aHurstmonceux (Major H. T. Barclay)	J. Cannon	7	13
Roslina f, by Winalot (Mr. D. M. Gant)	P. Lowe	7	11
aValerie K. (Mr. E. Coutts)	M. Hartigan	7	11
aBawbee (Mr. H. T. Mills)	S. Darling	7	10
aItsagift (Mr. H. P. Clayton)	Elsey	7	8
aMarigot (Mr. W. J. Alcock)	Fred Butters	7	7
aGift Horse (Lady Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	7	5
aFig Leaf (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	6	13
aMiss Buttercup (Mr. W. T. Sears)	Leach, jun.	6	13

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

HILL CAT, J. Childs; CLOVE HITCH, M. Beary; FLOWER SHOW COLT, H. Jelliss; LONE ISLE, G. Richards; LADY OF RANK, Perryman; VENTURER, H. Wragg; TOURMALINE, Elliott; VAIN BACHELOR, C. Ray; DOUCEUSE, J. Dines; STRAVENNA, E. Smith; HURSTMONCEUX, S. Wragg; ROSLINA FILLY, —; VALERIE K., C. Richards; BAWBEE, H. Southey; ITSAGIFT, T. Weston; MARIGOT, W. Alford; GIFT HORSE, F. Fox; FIG LEAF, B. Lynch; MISS BUTTERCUP, I. Martin.

2.45.—The CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES, a handicap of 25 sovs. each, 10 sovs. forfeit if declared by October 21, or 5 sovs. the only forfeit if declared by September 9, with 1,000 sovs. added; the owner of the second horse to receive 300 sovs. and of the third 100 sovs. out of the stakes. New Cambridgeshire Course (last mile and a furlong of A.F.).

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

PLANTAGO, ch h by Phalaris—Scarlet Martagon (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 5 yrs, 9st. (Lawson)	C. Ray
SLIPPER, br c by Abbots Trace—Our Liz (Captain J. D. Cohn), 4 yrs, 8st. 10lb. (In France)	H. Wragg
VATOUT, br c by Prince Chimay—Vashti (Captain J. D. Cohn), 4 yrs, 8st. 11lb. (In France)	Vatard or F. Keogh
ALCESTER, br c by Rochester—Advantage (Lord Lascelles), 4 yrs, 8st. 11lb. (W. Jarvis)	J. Childs
LEONIDAS II., b h by Teddy—Helene de Troie (Mr. M. Boussac), 5 yrs, 8st. 10lb. (S. Darling)	C. Elliott
ATHFORD, b h by Blandford—Athasi (Mr. W. Barnett), 5 yrs, 8st. 9lb. (R. Dawson)	B. Carslake
EMPIRE BUILDER, bl or gr c by Son-in-Law—Fourfold (Lady Helen McCalmont), 4 yrs, 8st. 9lb. (Persse)	H. Beasley
LION HEARTED, b c by Sir Gallahad—Guerriere (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 4 yrs, 8st. 8lb. (O. Bell)	S. Wragg
THE RECORDER, ch c by Captain Cuttle—Lady Juror (Mr. J. A. Dewar), 4 yrs, 8st. 7lb. (F. Darling)	F. Fox
ARBALETRIER, b c by Master Good—Anthese (Mr. A. Lang Willaume), ... 8st. 2lb. (In France)	F. Herve
GAY LORD, ch c by Evergay—... (Mr. J. Wittouck), 4 yrs, ... (Braime)	Rochetti
HOT BUN, b f by Magellan—Hard Bake (Mr. J. Wittouck), 4 yrs, 8st. 2lb. (Braime)	R. Perryman
ARQUES LA BATAILLE, b c by Bridaine—Anzenara (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 3 yrs, 8st. 1lb. (Clout)	E. Goldin
ROSE OF ENGLAND, br f by Teddy—Perce Neige (Lord Glanely), 3 yrs, 8st. 1lb. (Hogg)	F. Lane
QURRAT-AL-AIN, b or br f by Buchan—Harpsichord (The Aga Khan), 3 yrs, 7st. 13lb. (R. Dawson)	M. Beary
MIDLOTHIAN, br c by Son-in-Law—Lammermuir (Lord Rosebery), 4 yrs, 7st. 9lb. (J. Jarvis)	T. Lowrey
RACEDALE, b c by Buchan—Perfection (Dowager Lady Nunburnholme), 4 yrs, 7st. 7lb. (Boyd-Rochfort)	J. Dines
GRANDMASTER, b g by Grand Parade—Verve (Lord Glanely), 5 yrs, 7st. 6lb. (Hogg)	G. Richards
SIX WHEELER, br c by Tetrameter—Valentia Bay (Mr. H. F. Clayton), 4 yrs, 7st. 6lb. (Elsey)	W. Nevett
FINSOVINO, b f by Sansovino—Finsbay (Miss D. Esmond), 3 yrs, 7st. 6lb. (In France)	—
PARTH FOR EVER, b f by Parth—Perpetuana (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 3 yrs, 7st. 6lb. (Clout)	—
LORD BILL, ch c by Beresford—Foxe's Bridge (Sir A. Butt), 3 yrs, 7st. 5lb. (Marsh)	G. Baines
GOOD FISH, b g by Salmon-Trout—Bongabella (Lady Ludlow), 3 yrs, 7st. 5lb. (Watts)	J. Sirett
RORAL, ch c by Abbots Trace—Dew of June (Sir A. Bailey), 3 yrs, 7st. 4lb. (Cottrill)	J. Simpson
NOBLE STAR, b c by Hapsburg—Hesper (Mr. H. P. Nickalls), 3 yrs, 7st. 4lb. (Cundell)	W. Stephenson
THE PEN, br f by Cygnus—Kilbrona (Mrs. Hartigan), 3 yrs, 7st. 2lb. (M. Hartigan)	C. Richards
HIGHTIDE IV., br c by Kilgubbin—Highly (Sir A. Bailey), 4 yrs, 7st. (R. Day)	C. Adley
GREAT SCOT, ch c by Grand Parade—Dalkeith (Mr. C. Beatty), 4 yrs, 7st. (T. Leader)	F. Sharpe
SWEET SWAN, b f by Cygnus—Swietenia (Mr. C. Evans), 3 yrs, 6st. 12lb. (Merry)	—
CAT O' NINE TAILS, b c by Beresford—Saxham Cat (Mr. J. Carruthers), 3 yrs, 6st. 12lb. (R. J. Colling)	W. Alford
MIGNONNE, ch f by Bachelor's Double—Sunny Belle (Count McCormack), 3 yrs, 6st. 11lb. (C. Leader)	Prendergast
ANTHURIUM, br c by Phalaris—Tilia (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild), 3 yrs, 6st. 11lb. (Pratt)	A. Richardson
LAST OF THE DANDIES, br c by D'Orsay—Bill and Co. (Mr. P. A. T. Harmsworth), 3 yrs, 6st. 7lb. (Walls)	P. Evans
SILVER MOUNT, gr f by Puttenden—Demurrage (Mrs. C. Rich), 3 yrs, 6st. 2lb. (W. Nightingall)	W. McCafferty
RING O' ROSES, br f by Sir Rowland—Broken Toy (Mr. W. J. Waldron), 4 yrs, 6st. 2lb. (R. Jones)	R. Phillips

3.30.—The MOULTON STAKES of 20 sovs. each, 5 sovs. forfeit if declared by October 14, with 200 sovs. added; for two-year-olds; second to receive 70 sovs. and the third 30 sovs. out of the stakes. Rous Course (five furlongs).

		st	lb
aArtros (Major D. McCalmont)	Persse	9	4
aLemnarchus (Lord Ellesmere)	F. Darling	9	4
aFearsome (Mr. J. P. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	9	4
aPricket (Mrs. A. James)	Frank Butters	9	4
aSherab (The Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	9	4
aAtbara (Lieutenant-Colonel Giles Loder)	Gilpin	9	1
Windybrae (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	9	1
aMajority Calling (Sir P. Newson)	W. Nightingall	9	1
Paica (Mr. H. E. Morriss)	F. Darling	8	12
aLight o' Love (Mr. E. Esmond)	J. Jarvis	8	10
aTruculent (Lord Astor)	Lawson	8	3
aPhilae (Mrs. L. G. Barbrook)	Dundas	8	3
aCantata c, by Lezaiee (Miss J. Clayton)	J. Cannon	8	3
aOban (Major J. S. Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	8	3
aZane Grey (Lady Derby)	Frank Butters	8	3
aRose en Soleil (Lord H. de Walden)	D. Waugh	8	3
aLink Boy (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)	Lawson	8	3
aPaul Pry (Lord Woolavington)	Gilpin	8	3
aSunny Devon (Lord Astor)	Lawson	8	0
aValora (Sir G. Bullough)	J. Jarvis	8	0
aAzalea (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	T. Cannon	8	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ARTROS, H. Beasley; LEMNARCHUS, F. Fox; FEARSOME, Elliott; PRICKET, T. Weston; SHERAB, M. Beary; MAJORITY CALLING, Carslake; TRUCULENT, R. Dick; PHILAE, H. Wragg; ROSE EN SOLEIL, G. Richards; LINK BOY, C. Ray; SUNNY DEVON, J. Brennan; VALORA, S. Wragg.

4.0.—The SCARBROUGH STAKES of 5 sovs. each, 2 sovs. forfeit, with 300 sovs. added; for three-year-olds. Last mile and a half of the Cesarewitch Course.

		st	lb
aCulloden (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	Pickering	9	6
Fairy Prince (Mr. V. W. Dennis)	Templeman	9	6
aThe Abyssinian (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Clout	9	6
aPrince Vanitas (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Clout	9	6
aLatchford (Mr. J. M. Clayton)	J. Cannon	8	13
aGay Friar (Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness)	B. Jarvis	8	13
Masai (Lady Ludlow)	Sneyd	8	13
aRinmaher (Lord Harewood)	W. Jarvis	8	13
aLilium (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)	Watts	8	10
aCook's Mill (Mr. F. H. Bowcher)	G. Sadler	8	6
aFirst Shot (Mr. T. Davidson)	R. Day	8	6
aLimerick (Lord Hillingdon)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	6
aMaugre (Mr. S. W. Beer)	Leach, jun.	8	3
Mistress (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	8	3
aMorning Walk (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	8	3
aTea Party II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Clout	8	3
Trews (Lord Astor)	Lawson	7	13
aSilver Flare (Major J. S. Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	7	13
aBuckshot (Mrs. R. Day)	R. Day	7	13
aRavenswood (Sir J. Rutherford)	R. Day	7	13
aBarnstep (Mr. S. B. Joel)	Earl	7	10
Popotte II. (Lady Ludlow)	Sneyd	7	10
aL'Orfraisiere (Lady Ludlow)	Sneyd	7	10
aSilver Mount (Mrs. C. Rich)	W. Nightingall	7	10

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

THE ABYSSINIAN, —; RINMAHER, —; LIMERICK, —; MORNING WALK, R. Perryman; SILVER FLARE, C. Elliott; RAVENSWOOD, J. Dines; L'ORFRAISIERE, E. Smith; SILVER MOUNT, W. McAfferty; MAUGRE or BARNSTEP, G. Baines. J. Childs rides either Rinmaher or Limerick.

NEWMARKET RESULTS

1.30 (1.35).—The RUTLAND HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs. Last mile and a half of Cesarewitch Course.
SERVUS, b g, by Rochester—Ancilla (Lord Derby), aged, 8st. 9lb. ... T. Weston 1
BURNSIDE, ch g, by Bridge of Earn—Naiena (Sir W. Gilbey), aged, 8st. 6lb. ... J. Sirett 2
GALHAMPTON, ch c, by Prince Galahad—Beana (Lord Portman), 3 yrs, 7st. 11lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.) ... M. Beary 3
Stockcross (Mr. H. C. Sutton), 4 yrs, 8st. 13lb. ... F. Lane 0
Montclair (Mr. E. Esmond), 4 yrs, 8st. 6lb. ... H. Jelliss 0
Prince Vanitas (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 3 yrs, 8st. 5lb. ... Chevalier 0
Norman Baron (Mr. H. L. Cottrill), 4 yrs, 7st. 12lb. (car. 8st.) ... H. Wragg 0
Rimber (Mr. M. E. Kayton), 3 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ... S. Wragg 0
Friar Wile (Sir R. McAlpine), aged, 7st. 11lb. ... F. Fox 0
Intruder (Captain F. Forester), 3 yrs, 7st. 7lb. ... G. Richards 0
Marlborough (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 3 yrs, 7st. 6lb. ... G. Baines 0
Carl's Caress (Mr. E. C. Nolan), 4 yrs, 7st. 4lb. ... J. Dines 0
Bou-saada (Mrs. A. D. Sadler), 3 yrs, 7st. 2lb. ... R. Fawdon 0
Muezzin (Mr. C. R. Taylor), 4 yrs, 7st. 2lb. ... T. Lowrey 0
(Winner trained by Frank Butters, at Newmarket)
STARTING PRICES.—4 to 1 agst Servus, 6 to 1 Galhampton, 7 to 1 Marlborough, 8 to 1 Carl's Caress, 9 to 1 Intruder, 10 to 1 Norman Baron, 100 to 8 each Burnside, Prince Vanitas, and Bou-saada, 20 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 13s. 3d.; places, 4s., 6s. 6d., 4s. 6d. Total win pool, 9,404 units; total place pool, 8,203 units.
Won by a short head; four lengths separated second and third. Bou-saada was fourth and Friar Wile last.

2.0 (2.3).—The CRITERION STAKES of 15 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added; for two-year-olds; second to receive 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. Bretby Stakes Course (six furlongs).
ALEXIS, ch g, by Herodote—Belle of the West (Mr. J. S. Austen), 8st. 12lb. ... R. Perryman 1
LAMPETO, br f, by Tetratema—Hesperia (Major D. McCalmont), 9st. 2lb. ... H. Beasley 2
PICKPOCKET, b c, by Gainsborough—Voleuse (The Aga Khan), 8st. 6lb. ... M. Beary 3
Plantagenet (Sir G. Hennessy), 8st. 6lb. .. H. Jelliss 0
Moly (Lord H. de Walden), 8st. 6lb. .. G. Richards 0
Primitif (M. M. Calmann), 8st. 6lb. ... C. Ray 0
Inglesant (Mr. S. Tattersall), 8st. 6lb. ... R. Jones 0
Needle Eye c, by Spion Kop (Mr. J. E. Widener), 8st. 6lb. ... J. Childs 0
Wilma's Pride (Lord Woolavington), 8st. 4lb. F. Fox 0
Poligny (Lord Astor), 8st. 4lb. ... R. Dick 0
Aberystwyth (Mr. R. Dawson), 8st. 4lb. T. Bartlam 0
(Winner trained by C. Waugh, at Newmarket)
STARTING PRICES.—7 to 4 agst Lampeto, 7 to 2 Alexis, 11 to 2 Pickpocket, 13 to 2 Wilma's Pride, 20 to 1 Inglesant, 33 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 7s.; places, 2s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 2s. 9d. Total win pool, 9,261 units; total place pool, 7,582 units.
Won by a neck; four lengths separated second and third. Inglesant was fourth and Plantagenet last.

2.30 (2.32).—The FORDHAM WELTER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Rous Course (five furlongs).
MAZOR, b f, by Puttenden—The Margravine (Miss E. Adamson), 3 yrs, 7st. 8lb. ... F. Fox 1
DIOCLETIAN, ch c, by Phalaris—Diadem (Lord D'Abernon), 3 yrs, 8st. 5lb. ... R. Perryman 2
HOLIKOKI, ch h, by Hollister—Maskoko (Mr. A. H. Walker), aged, 8st. 13lb. ... R. Jones 3
Doch-an-Doris (Mr. D. L. Wilson), 5 yrs, 9st. 11lb. ... H. Leach 0
Mellin (Mr. S. B. Joel), 5 yrs, 9st. 8lb. .. H. Wragg 0
Knight Error (Sir G. Noble), 4 yrs, 9st. 2lb. ... C. Elliott 0
Quothquan (Lord Hamilton of Dalzell), 3 yrs, 8st. 12lb. ... J. Taylor 0
Hakem (The Aga Khan), 3 yrs, 8st. 11lb. M. Beary 0
Dark Fire (Mr. J. B. Joel), 5 yrs, 8st. 9lb. ... B. Carslake 0
Andy (Mr. H. G. Blagrave), aged, 8st. 9lb. ... C. Richards 0
Stalactite (Mr. C. Anson), 4 yrs, 8st. 8lb. A. Wragg 0
Phonemeter (Mr. E. G. de Mestre), 3 yrs, 8st. 3lb. ... C. Ray 0
Trochee (Mrs. G. H. Drummond), 4 yrs, 8st. 3lb. (car. 8st. 4lb.) ... H. Beasley 0
Golden Legend (Mr. G. Allen), 3 yrs, 8st. 2lb. ... S. Wragg 0
Red Queen (Mr. G. C. Sneyd), 4 yrs, 7st. 9lb. ... E. Smith 0
Olderfleet (Mr. W. H. Savill), 4 yrs, 8st. J. Simpson 0
Sergeant Custume (Lord Glanely), 4 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ... G. Richards 0
Lucky Break (Sir A. Butt), 4 yrs, 7st. 12lb. F. Lane 0
Corn Cracker (Mr. S. Wootton), 3 yrs, 7st. 4lb. ... B. Rook 0
Wearing a Crown (Mr. F. Leach, jun.), aged, 7st. 3lb. ... I. Martin 0
Noreen (Sir A. Bailey), 3 yrs, 7st. 7lb. ... J. Dines 0
(Winner trained by Miss, at Newmarket)
STARTING PRICES.—13 to 2 agst Mazor, 8 to 1 each Mellin and Trochee, 10 to 1 each Hakem and Phonemeter, 100 to 8 each Corn Cracker and Quothquan, 100 to 6 each Holikoki, Dark Fire, Olderfleet, Lucky Break, and Noreen, 25 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 18s.; places, 6s. 9d., 48s. 3d., 14s. 6d. Total win pool, 10,150 units; total place pool, 7,592 units.
Won by a head; one length separated second and third. Quothquan was fourth and Andy last.

3.0 (3.2).—The OLD NURSERY (handicap) of 10 sovs each, with 200 sovs added. R.M.
BOLD VENTURE, b g, by Chivalrous—Verona (Sir W. Gilbey), 7st. 11lb. ... J. Sirett 1
PHILIPPOS, b c, by My Ronald—Lomond Lily (Mr. H. F. Clayton), 7st. 7lb. ... T. Weston 2
MYLEE, ch f, by Bruleur—Mysia (M. E. de St. Alary), 8st. 3lb. ... P. Beasley 3
Pomme d'Argent (Lord Beatty), 9st. ... J. Childs 0
Happy Mood (Mrs. E. L. Raill), 8st. 10lb. C. Elliott 0
Mangosteen (Mr. A. de Rothschild), 8st. 9lb. ... R. Perryman 0
Leg Puller (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 7st. 13lb. (car. 8st.) ... H. Wragg 0
Pinnacle (Mrs. C. Beatty), 7st. 12lb. ... S. Wragg 0
Golden Apple (Mr. W. Murray), 7st. 11lb. ... F. Fox 0
Tobermory f, by Hapsburg (Mr. S. Wootton), 7st. 10lb. ... B. Rook 0
Cloutsham (Lord Glanely), 7st. 7lb. ... G. Richards 0
Melodrama (Lady Hillingdon), 7st. 7lb. ... J. Dines 0
Mink (Mr. T. Davidson), 7st. 5lb. ... A. Richardson 0
(Winner trained by T. Cannon, at Compton)
STARTING PRICES.—2 to 1 agst Melodrama, 4 to 1 Philippos, 13 to 2 Bold Venture, 7 to 1 Mangosteen, 8 to 1 Tobermory filly, 10 to 1 Happy Mood, 100 to 8 each Pomme d'Argent and Leg Puller, 20 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 11s. 3d.; places, 5s., 6s., 18s. 3d. Total win pool, 11,716 units; total place pool, 10,301 units.
Won by a head; a short head separated second and third. Melodrama was fourth and Golden Apple last.

3.30 (3.34).—The DALHAM STAKES of 6 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Last six furlongs of Ab.M.
SULTAN RANEE, b f, by Salmon-Trout—Magiona (The Aga Khan), 2 yrs, 8st. ... M. Beary 1
HELL'S BELLS, ch c, by Hurry On—Hellice (Mrs. S. Whitburn), 2 yrs, 8st. 3lb. (car. 8st. 4lb.) ... H. Beasley 2
AMOYA, ch f, by Milesius—Chaucer's Choice (Mrs. Long), 2 yrs, 8st. ... T. Lowrey 3
Walter Raleigh (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 3 yrs, 9st. 9lb. ... H. Wragg 0
Fly-leaf (Lord Harewood), 3 yrs, 9st. 6lb. ... J. Childs 0
Grandma (Lord Glanely), 3 yrs, 9st. 6lb. ... G. Richards 0
Bridgend (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 3 yrs, 9st. 6lb. ... C. Ray 0
Mount Zion (Sir G. Noble), 2 yrs, 8st. 3lb. ... J. Brennan 0
Stour (Mr. F. W. Horlock), 2 yrs, 8st. 3lb. ... R. Dick 0
Zane Grey (Lady Derby), 2 yrs, 8st. 3lb. ... T. Weston 0
Silverburn (Mr. J. A. Dewar), 2 yrs, 8st. 3lb. ... F. Fox 0
Tempt (Mrs. C. Beatty), 2 yrs, 8st. ... S. Wragg 0
Art Silk (Mr. M. Bode), 2 yrs, 8st. ... R. James 0
Ensenada (Major H. Cayzer), 2 yrs, 8st. ... F. Lane 0
Grey Rowley (Lady A. Compton-Vyner), 2 yrs, 8st. ... C. Richards 0
Nefertete (Lord D'Abernon), 2 yrs, 8st. ... W. Stephenson 0
Princetown (Mr. C. Leader), 2 yrs, 8st. (car. 8st. 2lb.) ... R. Perryman 0
Beauty Spot (Mr. P. Ralli), 2 yrs, 8st. ... J. Sirett 0
Eastern Queen (Mr. H. Smith-Turberville), 2 yrs, 8st. ... G. Skelton 0
Knighthood (Mr. D. L. Wilson), 2 yrs, 8st. ... G. Baines 0
(Winner trained by R. Dawson, at Whatcombe)
STARTING PRICES.—7 to 2 agst Sultan Ranee, 15 to 2 Silverburn, 8 to 1 Princetown, 9 to 1 Fly-leaf, 10 to 1 Zane Grey, 100 to 6 each Walter Raleigh and Hell's Bells, 20 to 1 each agst the others.
TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 9s. 9d.; places, 4s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 14s. 6d. Total win pool, 9,113 units; total place pool, 7,303 units.
Won by three-quarters of a length; a neck separated second and third. Beauty Spot was fourth and Mount Zion last.

4.0 (4.2).—The LIMEKILN STAKES of 20 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added; second to receive 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. A.F. (one mile and a quarter).
SALMON LEAP, b c, by Salmon-Trout—Stony Ford (Mrs. A. James), 3 yrs, 8st. 8lb. ... T. Weston 1
EGERIA, br f, by Sunstar—Airashii (Lady Ludlow), 3 yrs, 8st. 5lb. ... R. Dick 2
ARTIST'S PROOF, ch c, by Gainsborough—Clear Evidence (Mr. H. E. Morriss), 4 yrs, 9st. 10lb. ... F. Fox 3
(Winner trained by Frank Butters, at Newmarket)
STARTING PRICES.—2 to 1 on Artist's Proof, 4 to 1 agst Salmon Leap, 5 to 1 agst Egeria.
TOTALISATOR PRICE.—Win dividend, 8s. Total win pool, 8,239 units.
Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length separated second and third.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE
MAZOR and SULTAN RANEE.—Dividend: £17 1s. 9d. Pool: £1,709; 90 winning tickets.

LONDON BETTING

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

(To be run at Newmarket this afternoon)

4 to 1 agst THE RECORDER (o., 85 to 20 t.) (F. Darling).
8 — 1 — QURRAT-AL-AIN (t. & o.) (R. Dawson).
100 — 9 — RACEDALE (t. & o.) (Boyd-Rochfort).
20 — 1 — CAT O' NINE TAILS (t. & o.) (R. J. Colling).
20 — 1 — VATOUT (o., 22 to 1 t.) (In France).
22 — 1 — PARTH FOR EVER (o., 25 to 1 t.) (Clout).
25 — 1 — MIDLOTHIAN (t. & o.) (J. Jarvis).
25 — 1 — PLANTAGO (o., 28 to 1 t.) (Lawson).
25 — 1 — ALCESTER (o., 28 to 1 t.) (W. Jarvis).
25 — 1 — GRANDMASTER (o., 33 to 1 t.) (Hogg).
33 — 1 — EMPIRE BUILDER (o., 40 to 1 t.) (Persse).
33 — 1 — GOOD FISH (t. & o.) (Watts).
33 — 1 — SLIPPER (o.) (In France).
33 — 1 — SIX WHEELER (o.) (Elsey).
40 — 1 — GREAT SCOT (o.) (T. Leader).
40 — 1 — ROSE OF ENGLAND (o.) (Hogg).
40 — 1 — ATHFORD (o.) (R. Dawson).
40 — 1 — THE PEN (o.) (M. Hartigan).
40 — 1 — ANTHURIUM (o., 50 to 1 t.) (Pratt).
45 — 1 — NOBLE STAR (t. & o.) (Cundell).
50 — 1 — HOT BUN (o., 66 to 1 t.) (Braime).
50 — 1 — LORD BILL (t. & o.) (Marsh).
66 — 1 — HIGHTIDE IV. (o.) (R. Day).
66 — 1 — ARQUES LA BATAILLE (o.) (Clout).
66 — 1 — LEONIDAS II. (o.) (S. Darling).
66 — 1 — LION HEARTED (o.) (O. Bell).
66 — 1 — SILVER MOUNT (o.) (W. Nightingall).
100 — 1 — any other (o.)

GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

NEWMARKET

(2s. UNIT—STAKE AND WINNINGS)

1.30.—Servus, Win 12s. 3d., Place 5s. 9d.; Burnside, Place 9s.; Galhampton, Place 5s.
2.0.—Alexis, Win 8s., Place 2s. 9d.; Lampeto, Place 2s. 6d.; Pickpocket, Place 2s. 6d.
2.30.—Mazor, Win 20s. 9d., Place 7s.; Diocletian, Place 18s. 6d.; Holikoki, Place 24s.
3.0.—Bold Venture, Win 17s. 6d., Place 5s.; Philippos, Place 18s. 6d.; Mylee, Place 14s.
3.30.—Sultan Ranee, Win 8s. 9d., Place 4s. 3d.; Hell's Bells, Place 8s. 6d.; Amoya, Place 21s. 9d.
4.0.—Salmon Leap, Win 8s. 9d.

MOTOR-CYCLING

PARIS, Oct. 28.—W. L. Handley, the British motor-cyclist, riding a 350c.c. F.N. machine, broke five records on the Montlhéry track yesterday. They were the five kilometres and five miles (flying start), and the 10 kilometres, 10 miles, and 50 kilometres (standing start).—*Reuter.*

COURSING

MEETING AT COLWORTH

The South of England Coursing Club experimented with new ground yesterday, and the committee had every reason to feel satisfied.

The first beat was good, and hares came well to hand. At first they ran strongly, but afterwards there was a lull and although four other beats were tried it was not possible to complete the card a second time, the second round of the Colworth Cup being left over. The new country at Colworth, however, is good in every way, and now that the beaters have had this experience there should be no difficulty in going through a big stake.

Some interesting trials were seen during six hours of coursing. In the Merston Stakes for all ages Rally Round beat Brighter England all one way, while New House made short work of Claimant. When the two winners met Rally Round stretched out for a lead of two lengths and took all the early points; then New House became busy, and was making the course interesting when Rally Round gave her a go-by and won a long trial in convincing fashion. Dominus was unlucky in his course with Earl Bryn. He raced up for a lead of five lengths and kept going well, but he then jarred himself so badly that he was soon behind, and was easily beaten. The course was hard, and it was not surprising that Earl Bryn was beaten by Gold Bond next time to slips. Wales was none too impressive in the early stages of his trial, but improved and should meet Rally Round in the Decider.

In the Colworth Cup Wannock did everything against Controversy, while New Hare was always too fast and clever for Good Omen. Rich Relation showed a fine turn of speed, and Get Off proved himself a better worker than Rampant Ramsay. Hayling Island showed good working qualities to beat Dendera Dark Eyes, and Dovorak, after being unsighted in the run-up, was superior to Wearing a Crown.

For the Decoy Cup the best puppy on view was undoubtedly Dalaruan. He not only showed speed, but was always close on his hare and scored quickly and cleverly. It was a good performance to beat Noble Heir in the second round after having had all the worst of the handicap.

The Bitch Puppies ran well in the Woodhorn Cup, and particularly so Bride's Elopement and Constant Comfort, though the latter had very little to spare with Juniper Hill.

There should be some interesting trials for the four cups to-day.

The results were:—

Judge: Mr. E. Ledger. Slipper: James Rimmer.

The DECOY CUP for Sixteen Puppies. Members, £3 15s.; Non-Members, £4 15s.

Mr. R. Rank's bd RUSTY RIFLE, by Golden Seal—Red Ruffle, beat Mrs. Osborne's bk MIGHTY OATH, by King of Spades—Five of Clubs.

Messrs. Bradley and Ellis's f BOLD EXPERIMENT, by Lawman—Beef Essence, beat Mr. L. Lucas's bd LIMBER LOST, by Keen Laddie—Fairy Knowe.

Mr. N. Hardy's bd NOBLE HEIR, by Blower—Near the Hare, beat Messrs. Bradley and Ellis's bd BLUFF EXPLORER, by Keen Laddie—Take Care.

Mr. J. A. Dewar's be w DALARUAN, by Demetrius—Beaded Jean, beat Mr. R. Rank's bk ROAD TO RECOVERY, by Red Robin—Heather Brae.

Mr. W. Ellis's bd EARL WARWICK, by Guardian—Handy Gift, beat Mr. T. H. Pickett's bk TRUE PAL, by Darwin—Jervine.

Mr. S. M. Dennis's bk DOCTOR, by Darwin—Dolat, beat Mr. C. G. Osborne's bd GOOD OPINION, by Best Judge—Sarre Baby.

Mr. V. Johnstone's bd ROYAL MARRIAGE, by King of Spades—Queen of Diamonds, beat Mrs. Sofer Whitburn's f WORLD CRISIS, by Whisky Cocktail—Jamies Hope.

Mr. G. H. Hilliard's bk HATTIJURI, by De Novo—Hatticheera, beat Sir R. Woodman Burbidge's bd WOODSTOCK, by Beaded Dan—One Drop.

SECOND ROUND

BOLD EXPERIMENT beat RUSTY RIFLE.
DALARUAN beat NOBLE HEIR.
DOCTOR beat EARL WARWICK (after a No Course).
ROYAL MARRIAGE beat HATTIJURI.

The WOODHORN CUP for 14 Bitch Puppies; Members, £3 15s.; Non-Members, £4 15s.

Mr. G. H. Hilliard's bd HURBANSWALA, by Golden Seal—Beaded Bess, beat Mr. J. E. Dennis's bk DEE WARBLER, by Red Robin—Dicentra.

Messrs. Bradley and Ellis's bd BRIDE'S ELOPEMENT, by Lawmaker—Fly Mask, beat Mrs. Lucas's f ELECTRIC LIGHT, by Keen Laddie—Tryst.

Mr. N. Hardy's f BETTER HALF, by Trained Band—Stare Whisper, beat Mr. R. Rank's bk RASPBERRY ROLL, by Golden Seal—Red Raspberry.

Mrs. S. C. Jenning's bk BEAUTIFUL ROSE, by Lawmaker—Pitiful, beat Mr. G. H. Hilliard's bd HAILEYBURIA, by Golden Seal—Beaded Bess (after no course).

Messrs. R. H. and F. R. Cleare's bk w CONSTANT COMFORT, by Darwin—Cruelwells, beat Messrs. Bradley and Ellis's bd BRIEF EXISTENCE, by Lawmaker—Linguist II.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Heseltine's bd JUNIPER HILL, by Whisky Cocktail—Jashawk, beat Sir R. Woodman Burbidge's f WORKBOX, by Golden Seal—Houndslow.

Mr. C. G. Osborne's bk GREEN ORCHARD, by Jovial Judge—Lady Pangbourne, a bye. Mrs. S. C. Jenning's dk GORGEOUS CARNATION, by Lawmaker—Pitiful drawn (after no course).

SECOND ROUND

BRIDE'S ELOPEMENT beat HURBANSWALA.
BEAUTIFUL ROSE beat BETTER HALF.
CONSTANT COMFORT beat JUNIPER HILL.
GREEN ORCHARD a bye.

The MERSTON CUP for Ten All Ages. Members, £3 15s.; non-members, £4 15s.

Mr. R. Rank's bk d RALLY ROUND, by Red Robin—Kaiserin, beat Messrs. Bradley and Ellis's bd d BRIGHTER ENGLAND, by Pentonville—Bride Elect.

Mr. N. Hardy's bd d NEW HOUSE, by Lawman—Mischievous Miss, beat Mr. T. Cronopolos's f d CLAIMENT, by Manganese—Lady Fiddler.

Mrs. Oliver Lucas's bd d GOLD BOND, by Ballyshannon—Ballyvoyle, beat Mr. C. G. Osborne's bd w d GLIDING ON, by Ballyshannon—Lady Pangbourne.

Mr. W. Ellis's bd d EARL BRYN, by Running Rein—Salsette, beat Mr. J. A. Dewar's bk d DOMINUS, by Lawmaker—Delphinium.

Sir R. Woodman Burbidge's r f d WALES, by Beaufort—Wyson, beat Messrs. Bradley and Ellis's bd d BRITISH ENVOY, by Pentonville—Bride Elect.

SECOND ROUND

RALLY ROUND beat NEW HOUSE.
GOLD BONDS beat EARL BRYN.
WALES a bye.

The COLWORTH CUP for 12 All Ages. Members, £2 10s.; non-members, £3.

Sir R. Woodman Burbidge's r f b WANNOCK, by Beaufort—Wyson, beat Mr. T. Cronopolos's bd d CONTROVERSEY, by Manganese—Lady Fiddler (after a no course).

Mr. N. Hardy's r f d p NEW HARE, by Blower—Near the Hare, beat Mr. S. Wilson's bd d GOOD OMEN, by Pentonville—Sarre Baby.

Mr. R. Rank's bk d p RICH RELATION, by Red Robin—Heather Brae, beat Messrs. Bradley and Ellis's bd d p BACKERS EXCITEMENT, by Lawmaker—Linguist II.

Mr. C. G. Osborne's bd w d GET OFF, by Ballyshannon—Lady Pangbourne, beat Mr. R. Rank's bd d p RAMPANT RAMSAY, by Golden Seal—Red Raspberry.

Mr. A. H. Stanley's w bd d HAYLING ISLAND, by Hopeful—Broomhall Bess, beat Mrs. Oliver Lucas's r f d DENDERA DARK EYES, by Woodcut—Be Eager.

Mr. J. A. Dewar's r f d DOVORAK, by Darwin—Diamantina, beat Mrs. Sofer Whitburn's r f b p WEARING A CROWN, by Harleo—White Cloud.

ATHLETICS

FRESHMEN'S SPORTS AT CAMBRIDGE

The Freshmen's sports were begun at Cambridge yesterday, and several of the performances were decidedly promising. E. Cawston, of Lancing, did a capital long jump with his first effort and should win both Hurdles races to-day.

The results were:—

100 YARDS

HEAT 1.—J. D. Wade (Lancing and Christ's), 1; P. L. Sherwood (Stowe and Corpus Christi), 2. Won by four yards. Time, 10 4-5sec.

HEAT 2.—G. Churchill (Rugby and Christ's), 1; T. R. MacGregor (Wrekin and Pembroke), 2. Won by inches. Time, 11sec.

HEAT 3.—P. D. Coates Preedy (Harrow and Pembroke), 1; R. E. W. Grubb (Wellington and Trinity), 2. Won by two feet. Time, 11sec.

HEAT 4.—R. W. Mason (Newport High School and Christ's), 1; C. B. Gladden (Norwich and Caius), 2. Won by two feet. Time, 11 1-5sec.

120 YARDS HURDLES

HEAT 1.—E. Cawston (Lancing and Pembroke), 1; I. S. Ivanovic (Westminster and Peterhouse), 2. Won by 12 yards. Time, 16 4-5sec.

HEAT 2.—A. S. Lawrence (Harrow and Trinity Hall), 1; J. O. Collin (Gresham's and Sidney Sussex), 2. Won by four yards. Time, 17 4-5sec.

HEAT 3.—G. Dekker (St. John's College, South Africa and Trinity Hall), 1; P. H. Seymour (Blundell's and Clare) 2. Time, 19sec.

200 YARDS UNIVERSITY HANDICAP

HEAT 1.—J. Murray (Emmanuel) (three yards), 1; A. J. Gale (St. John's) (scratch), 2. Won by two and a half yards. Time, 20sec.

HEAT 2.—C. R. C. Turner (Clare) (six yards), 1; C. Bicknell (Queens') (four yards), 2. Won by two yards. Time, 20sec.

HALF-MILE

HEAT 1.—T. A. W. Blackwell (Rugby and Magdalene), 1; R. Thomson (Shrewsbury and Christ's), 2. Won by 4ft. Time, 2min. 10 4-5sec.

HEAT 2.—W. G. Bannister (St. Bees and St. Catharine's), 1; W. R. Phillipson (Dame Allan's School and Downing), 2. Won by three yards. Time, 2min. 16sec.

HEAT 3.—C. J. Tucker (Highgate and St. Catharine's), 1; A. Spruell (Manchester Grammar School and Downing), 2. Won by six yards. Time, 2min. 8 4-5sec.

LONG JUMP

E. Cawston (Lancing and Pembroke), 21ft., 1; G. W. C. Meikle (St. Bees and St. Catharine's), 19ft. 5in., 2; R. C. Southern (Grantham and Selwyn), 19ft. 4in., 3.

220 YARDS LOW HURDLES

HEAT 1.—G. Dekker (St. John's College, South Africa, and Trinity Hall), 1; I. S. Ivanovic (Westminster and Peterhouse), 2. Won by five yards. Time, 28 2-5sec.

HEAT 2.—E. Cawston (Lancing and Pembroke), walked over.

ONE MILE UNIVERSITY HANDICAP

J. E. Robeins (Christ's) (scratch), 1; K. O. Black (King's) (30 yards), 2; W. J. Stevewright (Downing) (15 yards), 3. Won by five yards. Time, 4min. 47sec.

QUARTER-MILE

HEAT 1.—J. D. Wade (Lancing and Christ's), 1; R. E. M. Dabo (Marlborough and Trinity), 2. Won by eight yards. Time, 53½sec.

HEAT 2.—C. J. Tucker (Highgate and St. Catharine's), 1; T. R. MacGregor (Wrekin and Pembroke), 2. Won by 10 yards. Time, 54 4-5sec.

HEAT 3.—G. Delafield (St. Paul's and Jesus), 1; J. W. Hopkins (Harrow and Trinity), 2; Won by two yards. Time, 55 3-5sec.

ONE MILE

R. W. Denison (Cheltenham and Sidney Sussex), 1; H. J. M. Hesketh (Haileybury and Magdalene), 2; J. Giddins (Lancing and Jesus), 3. Won by 30 yards. Time, 4min. 40sec.

The sports will be concluded this afternoon.

POLO

LAVERSINE TOURNAMENT

In the second round of the tournament at Laversine, near Chantilly, for the Champlâtreux Cup, the Crocodiles team beat the Leopards team (received 6¼) by 12 goals to 9¼.

The teams were:—

CROCODILES.—J. F. Macaire, No. 1; H. de Mombrison, No. 2; H. Couturié, No. 3; and F. Rasson, back.

LEOPARDS.—R. Sauerbach, No. 1; Lieutenant J. Levesque, No. 2; Major J. H. Graham, No. 3; and Count G. du Bourg, back.

HOCKEY

AN EXPERIMENTAL GAME

The experimental game at Wimbledon organized by the old International C. T. A. Wilkinson, between his team and the Philistines, proved extremely interesting, the Philistines winning a good game by two goals to one. Several International players took part, so that the experiments tried were thoroughly tested and the game proved that the most important test, that of the abolition of hooking sticks, met with general approval, for it made the game faster and far more open.

There is little doubt that the proposal to fall into line with the women's rule regarding hooking, &c., will go before the Hockey Association in due course and is practically certain to be adopted. Well-known players and officials in the other countries have previously expressed themselves in favour of the abolition of hooking sticks, so that there is no fear of an outcry in other quarters.

The experiment of hitting off from a circle in the centre of the ground at the start of the game and after goals were scored was quite satisfactory, and good combined movements were initiated in this way, as the opposing players had to stand 10 yards away. Hitting off from the 25-yards line after the ball had gone behind was not favoured by the players, neither was the experiment, which was tried for one half of the game, of hitting instead of rolling in from touch. The hit off from the centre is certainly a step in the right direction, but it is very doubtful whether the idea will be persevered with. As Wilkinson remarked after the game, the penalizing of the hook is a measure that is long overdue, but the hit in from touch was not a sufficient advance on the roll in to warrant it being persevered with, neither was the hitting off from the 25-yards line.

The game itself was distinctly faster and more open than usual, and combination on both sides was good. The players were also less inclined to obstruct with no hooking. The Philistines led at half-time by a goal to none, and afterwards F. Carpenter added a second for them, while C. S. Marcon scored a very good one for Wilkinson's XI.

The teams were:—

C. T. A. WILKINSON'S XI.—R. F. Jones, goal; B. G. Lampard Vachell and H. M. Chappell, backs; H. Jones, E. Prain, and C. T. A. Wilkinson, half-backs; R. H. Bourne, H. R. Bourne, A. L. Pemberton, C. S. W. Marcon, and the Rev. W. J. Berry, forwards.

PHILISTINES.—K. B. Boys, goal; C. P. Sewt and H. J. Still, backs; H. T. Maraise, R. E. Pearmund, and E. Hartley, half-backs; F. Davis, G. S. Goodman, F. W. Carpenter, A. W. Woolley, and D. A. Taylor, forwards.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL MATCH

The Australian Women's Hockey team will play Ireland to-day at Belfast. The Irish team is the same as that which played in the international matches last season. Mrs. Charters, the captain, who is the right-back, will be playing in her last international match, as it is her intention to retire. She has been playing since 1913.

The Irish team will be:—

Miss B. Rodden (Ulster), goal; Mrs. Charters (Ulster) (captain) and Miss Corkey (Ulster), backs; Miss Mulligan (Munster), Miss Wishart (Ulster), and Miss Hanna (Leinster), half-backs; Miss Robinson (Leinster), Miss Cowan (Ulster), Mrs. Blake (Ulster), Miss P. Cummins (Munster), and Miss Kirkwood (Ulster), forwards.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

RICHMOND ATHLETIC GROUND.—Mid-Surrey v. Oxford University.
CAMBRIDGE.—Cambridge University v. R.E.
PERIVALE.—Univ. Coll. Hospital v. Woolwich Garrison.
WEMBLEY.—Imperial College v. Wye College.
ENFIELD.—Enfield v. London Hospital.
NEW BECKENHAM.—N.P. Bank v. Cambridge Univ. Wanderers.
WOOLWICH.—R.M.A. v. Guy's Hospital.
GREENWICH.—R.N.C. v. R.N. and R.M. Chatham.
OXFORD.—Magdalen College v. Staff College (Camberley).
ALDERSHOT.—R.E. (Aldershot) v. Owls (Camberley).
CHATHAM.—Chatham Navy v. St. Thomas's Hospital.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SCHOOL RESULTS

	Pts.		Pts.
*Uppingham School	28	Cambridge Sixty Club	11
*Oundle School	32	Cambridge Old Oundelians	0
*St. Edward's School	12	Balliol College	8

* Home team.

SCHOOL MATCHES

Berkhamsted School v. St. Edmund's College, Ware; Blundell's School v. Exeter Club (away); Christ College, Brecon v. Lampeter College; Cranleigh School II. v. Nautical College; Crypt School v. Monmouth School; Dulwich College v. Lizards; Dunstable School v. Luton Modern School; Eltham College v. St. Dunstan's College; Felsted School v. St. Paul's School; Friars School v. Rydal School; Hereford Cathedral School v. King's School, Worcester; H. M. S. Conway v. Ellesmere College; Hurstpierpoint College v. Cranbrook School; Liverpool College v. Masters; Magdalen College School v. All Saints', Bloxham; Merchant Taylors School v. Mill Hill School; Merchant Taylors School, Crosby, v. Birkenhead School; Newbury Grammar School v. Leighton Park School; St. John's, Leatherhead, v. Surrey Wanderers; Sutton Valence School v. Tonbridge School II.; Tonbridge School v. Pembroke College; University College, Southampton, v. Churcher's College; Wimbledon College v. Emanuel School; Worksop College v. Blackheath Wednesday (away); Wrekin College v. Handsworth.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

DUKE OF YORK'S SCHOOL WIN

The Duke of York's R.M. School beat Margate College by seven goals to three. The game was played in a strong wind which made ball control difficult. In the first half the school, with the wind in their favour, scored three goals. Davenport shot the first, and Cocksedge turned a centre from D'Arcy into the net. Davenport also scored from a centre from D'Arcy. On resuming, Margate College broke away and scored, but Benn scored for the school soon afterwards by cutting in from the left. Margate then played better, and a breakaway gave them another goal. Three more goals were scored by Davenport, one a fine shot from 20 yards, and Margate scored a third goal through a cross shot from the right wing.

SCHOOL RESULTS

	Goals		Goals
Bradfield College	0	Corinthians "A."	4
Forest School	0	Brentwood School	2

SCHOOL MATCHES

Aldenham School v. Pembroke College; Brentwood School v. Royal School of Mines; Brighton Grammar School v. Ardingly College; Chigwell School v. London School of Economics; Repton School v. Corinthians "A."

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

RUGBY UNION

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

BEXHILL.—Sussex v. Middlesex (3.0).

SUSSEX.—J. D. Ronald (Brasenose College, Oxford), back; D. E. Morris (Blackheath), J. E. Nicholls (Brasenose College, Oxford), J. Archbold (Northern), and H. M. O'M. Holman (Richmond), three-quarter backs; R. N. Jones (Keble College, Oxford) and G. J. Dean (Pembroke College, Cambridge), half-backs; G. B. Coghlan (Harlequins), T. L. Foster (Old Alleynians), G. A. Saunders (Worthing), R. Wyatt (Brasenose College, Oxford), C. L. Sparke (Harlequins), G. W. G. Lee (Pembroke College, Cambridge), W. O. H. Collins (St. Catharine's College, Cambridge), and H. W. Gilbert (Westminster Bank), forwards.

MIDDLESEX.—J. D. Bradford (Rosslyn Park), back; A. Key (Old Cranleighans), J. H. Salmons (Old Paulines), E. C. R. Hopkins (Richmond), and W. O. H. Chapman (Richmond), three-quarter backs; R. S. Lewis (London Welsh) and W. C. Powell (London Welsh), half-backs; A. E. C. Prescott (Harlequins), W. Morgan (London Irish), W. A. V. Thomas (London Welsh), P. T. Cooper (Rosslyn Park), B. J. Milnes (Exiles), R. A. P. Hogbin (Guy's Hospital), C. E. Hopwood (Richmond), and C. H. Dixon (Old Paulines), forwards.

CLUB MATCHES

WOOLWICH.—R.M.A. v. R.N.C.

CHATHAM.—Chatham Services v. Army Trial XV.

ARMY TRIAL XV.—Lieutenant J. A. Marshall (R.A.O.C.), back; Lieutenant P. D. ff. Powell (1st Bn. Middlesex Regt.), Second Lieutenant F. R. Ievers (Royal Artillery), Second Lieutenant N. C. Robertson-Glasgow (1st Bn. Manchester Regt.), and Second Lieutenant L. D. Way (1st Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers), three-quarter backs; Second Lieutenant G. G. J. Fenton (R.A.), and Private B. G. Duggan (R.A.M.C.), half-backs; Lieutenant E. P. Sewell (Northamptonshire Regt.), Second Lieutenant A. Vaughan-Jones (R.A.), Second Lieutenant B. L. E. Hebert (R.A.), Second Lieutenant R. K. Page (R.A.), Second Lieutenant D. A. Duke (1st Bn. R. Scots), Second Lieutenant J. R. Walker (1st Bn. York and Lancs. Regt.), Second Lieutenant C. L. Troop (1st Bn. D. of W. Regt.), and Second Lieutenant T. G. Morton (R.E.), forwards.

EASTBOURNE.—Eastbourne v. St. Thomas's Hospital (3.0).

ASSOCIATION

COLCHESTER.—The Army v. Civil Service (2.30).

CIVIL SERVICE.—H. Flint (Civil Service), goal; H. H. Gower (Hayes) and R. G. Gibbs (Barking Town), backs; H. A. Pigstow (Civil Service), W. C. Caesar (Brentford), and J. J. Enright (Civil Service), half-backs; F. E. Bohn (Epsom Town), R. Williams (Civil Service), C. H. Walsh (Hampstead), J. Ruston (Civil Service), and J. Casey (Engineers), forwards.

CAMBRIDGE.—Cambridge University v. Royal Navy (2.30).

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—G. G. Edwards (Hong-kong and Downing), goal; J. A. Cook (Westminster and Peterhouse) and C. H. J. Hill (Malvern and Trinity), backs; R. R. Vassar Smith (Lancing and Pembroke), W. H. L. Lister (Malvern and Pembroke), and C. G. D. Long (St. Edmund's, Canterbury, and Trinity), half-backs; A. H. Favian (Highgate and Pembroke), F. K. Reeves (Highgate and Clare), G. D. Kemp-Welch (Charterhouse and Sidney Sussex), J. W. M. Aitken (Westminster and Pembroke), and W. H. Webster (Highgate and Pembroke), forwards.

ROYAL NAVY.—Marine D. Bensuf, goal; Leading Seaman T. Tugwell and Sergeant F. Lyon, backs; Paymaster-Lieutenant-Commander C. E. Glenister, Corporal D. Brown, and Engine-room Artificer J. McGuire, half-backs; Corporal F. Mills, A.B. T. Burns, O. Steward C. Breeze, Rigger H. Coates, and L.S. B. A. C. Chapman, forwards.

GILLINGHAM.—Gillingham v. London University.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—G. H. Doggatt (University College), goal; Newman (King's College) and E. T. Joy (University College), backs; B. Joy (London School of Economics), H. H. Wilson (Birkbeck) (captain), and P. K. O'Brien (London School of Economics), half-backs; Gowers (University College), N. Lee (University College), Rowlands (St. John's College), Jones (Richmond College), and R. B. O'Brien (Battersea Polytechnic), forwards.

Sporting News

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SQUASH RACKETS

THE BATH CLUB CUP

Prince's Club beat the Union Club in the first division of the Inter-Club Squash Rackets tournament for the Bath Club Cup in the Union Courts yesterday by two matches to one. These two clubs were first and second in the second division last season, Prince's Club leading by 1 point, and so were promoted automatically at the beginning of this season.

The Union Club have found a very useful third string in H. A. Caccia, who should improve rapidly. He has beautiful footwork already, and he now only needs to learn strokes. Caccia did not win his match, but he did win a game against G. C. Newman, a thing which no mediocre player should be able to do. Commander M. MacMaster, who played second string to C. Browning all last year, played first string yesterday, and beat Captain G. N. Scott-Chad. In the Union Court MacMaster is in a high class of squash rackets and yesterday he wore down Scott-Chad, who is not in match condition. C. Browning also is not really fit yet, and he was also unfortunate enough to meet Captain J. B. Hyde-Smith on a day on which the latter was at the very top of his form. Hyde-Smith has a great variety of strokes, especially drop strokes, and he attempts to make every shot he plays a winner. He naturally hits the board more often than the safety player and he also leaves himself in an almost hopeless position at times when his touch is not perfect. Yesterday Hyde-Smith twice played the stroke which only R. S. Wright has played perfectly in England, a hard stroke played only with the wrist and in which the head of the racket, which is stationary and apparently set for a straight drop, travels only about a foot. Hyde-Smith masks nearly all his strokes and when he is playing with good touch he may win one game from almost any amateur.

Commander M. MacMaster, R.N. (Union Club) beat Captain G. N. Scott-Chad (Prince's Club) by three games to one (10—8, 3—9, 9—2, 9—4). MacMaster led 3—0 with a run of three aces, but Scott-Chad drew level and later led 5—3. MacMaster went to 6—3 with another run of three aces, but Scott-Chad was ahead again at 7—6, and won a rally of over 60 strokes to become game ball—6. This rally, however, played Scott-Chad almost to a standstill, for the time being, and MacMaster won the game in his next hand with a run of four aces. Scott-Chad made a run of three aces early in the second game and went from 6—3 to game in one hand. MacMaster was 3—0 in the third game, and, though Scott-Chad made the score 2—3, he was outplayed for the time being. MacMaster led 7—0 in the fourth game. Scott-Chad pulled up to 4—7, but MacMaster was making him earn every ace by hard work, and when the pace told he won three rallies in succession for the match. MacMaster played to an accurate length with his cross-strokes and strokes down the side walls, and many of his drops were played unexpectedly.

Captain J. B. Hyde-Smith (Prince's Club) beat C. Browning (Union Club) by three games to none (9—6, 9—2, 9—2). Hyde-Smith made a run of three aces to lead 3—0 in the first game, but Browning countered immediately with a fine run of four aces. Browning led 5—4 and 6—4, but Hyde-Smith scored one ace and four aces in his next two hands to win the game. Hyde-Smith made a beautiful run of four aces in the second game, after the score had been called 2—2, and another of three aces. Browning was 2—2 in the third game and in nine times in all in the game, but he could only score two points.

G. C. Newman (Prince's Club) beat H. A. Caccia (Union Club) by three games to one (6—9, 10—9, 9—1, 9—5). Caccia led 4—0 in the first game, making a run of four aces, but Newman led 5—4 and 6—4. Caccia went ahead with a run of three aces and five hands later won the game. The second game was a curious one, as Caccia, after the score had been 2—0 against him, led 6—2, scoring five out of six aces by service. Caccia was game-ball—6, but Newman put him out and made it 8—8 in his next hand. Caccia, after several hands, was game-ball—love in the set two, but Newman put him out and made a brilliant sequence of nine aces which won him the second game and took him to 7—0 in the third. Caccia played quite as well in the fourth game as he did in the first, but Newman was concentrating now, and his experience won him the game and the match.

THE SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division the Cavendish Club beat the Junior Carlton Club in the Junior Carlton Club courts by three matches to none. The Cavendish Club had a strong side, and P. de L. Cazenove, after losing his first game, showed some of that form which, at one time, promised nearly to take him into the Championship class of squash rackets. The results were:—

G. D'O. Sheppard (Cavendish Club) beat F. J. Parsons (Junior Carlton Club) by three games to none (10—8, 9—0, 9—1); P. de L. Cazenove (Cavendish Club) beat R. E. Soher (Junior Carlton Club) by three games to one (0—9, 9—2, 9—3, 9—4); D. G. McIntyre (Cavendish Club) beat L. H. Cremer (Junior Carlton Club) by three games to none (9—0, 9—6, 9—2).

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP

Captain G. N. Scott-Chad, who has won the Army Squash Rackets Championship since its inception five years ago, will not compete in this year's event. A record number of 58 players is to take part in the Championship, which will be decided in the courts of the United Services and Army and Navy Clubs on November 17 and following days.

The draw is given below:—

FIRST ROUND.—R. P. Harding v. Captain R. M. Roberts; A. E. C. de Chassiron v. J. R. B. Knox; Captain S. F. Saville v. Captain E. A. Pickard Cambridge; Captain E. J. C. Barry v. Captain W. A. B. Ames; G. O. Jameson v. St. L. Morris; A. R. J. Villiers v. Captain C. J. Wilson; C. R. Price v. Captain J. B. Hyde Smith; Major Pease Watkin v. Major R. MacK. Scobie; Captain J. A. Sanger v. Captain H. G. Morrison; D. L. Standage v. C. W. Packe; P. D. Maud v. G. W. I. Shipp; J. F. D. Savage v. J. C. Powell; M. W. Fisher v. Major C. T. Beckett; J. H. B. Oldman v. R. M. Villiers; Captain C. G. Nicholson v. Major J. C. O. Marriott, Captain Mockler Ferryman v. R. R. N. Fuller; D. W. Forbes v. Colonel M. O. Clark; Captain T. H. Sweeney v. C. A. R. Nevill; M. D. Maclagan v. W. M. Lillie; J. W. Cowley v. E. P. Sewell; Major W. O. Wiley v. F. C. Tarr; Captain P. S. Cannon v. Captain G. A. I. Gibbs; H. A. Orr v. Major H. Segrave; J. G. M. Middleditch v. Major C. J. R. Turner; A. Murray v. J. F. Connolly; N. C. Hunter v. Captain M. B. Burrows.

BYES INTO SECOND ROUND.—H. F. C. Horne v. Captain J. N. Cheney; Sir J. Child v. Captain R. S. Wade; Captain R. B. Sandilands v. C. P. Hamilton.

LAWN TENNIS

CROMER COVERED COURTS TOURNAMENT

R. Miki beat R. Jewson in the second round of the singles at the Cromer Covered Courts tournament yesterday.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—Second Round (concluded).—Netcord beat R. Deterding (1—6, 6—3, 6—2); R. Miki beat R. Jewson (6—4, 4—6, 6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—First Round (concluded).—Miss F. K. Scott beat Mrs. C. G. Eames (6—1, 6—4). Second Round.—Mrs. A. H. Mellows beat Miss P. F. Walpole (6—1, 6—3); Miss D. E. Round beat Mrs. Shepherd Wellesley (6—3, 8—6); Mrs. R. E. Haylock beat Mrs. G. G. Morse (6—3, 6—3); Miss M. Johnstone beat Mrs. Pryce Harrison (8—6, 6—4); Miss B. J. Adams beat Miss B. Clayton (6—4, 4—6, 6—1).

DOUBLES.—First Round.—A. F. Toogood and Captain H. S. Lewis Barclay beat W. A. Owen and B. Taylor (6—2, 6—1).

MIXED DOUBLES.—First Round.—R. Miki and Miss D. E. Round beat R. Walker and Miss H. B. Collinson (6—1, 6—1); Netcord and Mrs. J. F. Crossley beat E. R. Avory and Miss F. K. Scott (6—1, 6—2); C. G. Eames and Miss J. C. Ridley beat B. Taylor and Mrs. Q. Osborne (6—3, 6—0). Second Round.—A. F. Toogood and Mrs. Shepherd Wellesley beat W. A. Owen and Miss B. Clayton (6—1, 6—2); Dr. H. V. Edwards and Miss B. J. Adams beat Captain H. S. Lewis Barclay and Miss M. Johnstone (6—2, 4—6, 6—1); G. R. O. Crole-Rees and Mrs. A. H. Mellows beat G. S. W. Fitt and Mrs. J. D. McKelvie (6—3, 6—2).

FIELD GAME AT ETON

Eton beat the Cambridge University Old Etonians on School Field yesterday by a rouge, one point, to nothing. Conditions were difficult and the ball was very slippery.

In the first half the School played towards the Slough-road goal and, quickly settling down, were the first to attack. Gosling dribbled through, but his final shot went well wide of the posts. Just before the interval Rawnsley got on the line and Hogg secured a rouge. The attempt at goal failed to produce any addition to the score. In the second half Eton had much the better of the play, but could not score.

In defence Cambridge were sound, Hazlerigg playing a strong game. The School goal was seldom in danger and the match ended with the School playing excellently.

The teams were:—

ETON.—D. J. Graham Campbell, L. D. Rawnsley, B. A. Johnston, M. S. Gosling, J. C. Atkinson Clark, G. Cox, W. M. Haseltine, J. N. Hogg, J. H. Lane Fox, C. H. Villiers, and R. C. Watson.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY OLD ETONIANS.—E. R. Sheepshanks, C. W. Sheepshanks, A. G. Hazlerigg, D. Cuthbert, the Hon. C. J. Lyttelton, E. J. Perkins, E. J. B. Nelson, M. Griffith Jones, J. Grant, Sir M. S. Bethune, and M. Shepherd Cross.

SPORTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

RACING.—Newmarket (1.0).
RUGBY FOOTBALL.—See Fixture List.
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—See Fixture List.
HOCKEY.—See Fixture List.
SQUASH RACKETS.—Union Club v. Prince's; Junior Carlton v. Cavendish.
COURSING.—South of England Meeting.
BILLIARDS.—Lindrum v. Davis, Thurston's Hall, Leicester-square, 3 and 8.
ATHLETICS.—Cambridge Freshmen's Sports Finals.
ROWING.—Oxford Coxswainless Fours.

BILLIARDS

LINDRUM'S BRILLIANT PLAY

The match in the international tournament in which Lindrum is conceding Davis, the professional champion, 7,000 start in a fortnight's play, was continued at Thurston's Hall, in Leicester-square, yesterday, when Davis's lead had been reduced to 4,973. Lindrum made another four-figure break in the afternoon, his ninth of the present tour, increasing a run of 701 (unfinished) to 1,474, and altogether he scored 1,400 for an average of 233, while Davis made 527 for an average of 88.

The playing genius of Lindrum has been proved in such a pronounced way that this handicap, big as it is, cannot be regarded as severe. It is a striking tribute to the popularity of the game and of the player that interest in Lindrum's artistic accomplishments does not show the slightest sign of diminishing. The hall was filled when Lindrum continued his unfinished break, and the spectators were entertained to another remarkable display of clever ball control. In less than nine minutes Lindrum increased his break to 1,001.

When the break had been increased to 1,474 in half an hour, during which 773 points were added, Lindrum missed a little cushion cannon at the top of the table, and until then it may be doubted whether he made a really faulty stroke. Excluding little runs of cannons, Lindrum scored 1,066 points by close cannon play, but there never was the slightest suggestion of monotony, nor did Lindrum's methods create any impression of specialist play. The strength of practically every stroke he made was so accurate that he did not seem to experience any difficulties at all, and even when his judgment was ever so slightly at fault, the correction was made quite easily. On a fast running table Lindrum played with the greatest delicacy, and his long range strokes were made with such precision that added entertainment was given by the perfect manner in which the desired position was secured.

It was Davis's misfortune that he missed his first stroke of the day, a cushion cannon similar to that which had ended Lindrum's big break, and Lindrum made a little run of cannons before the balls touched, but when the break had reached 182 he missed a run-through cannon. It must be the mission obviously of any player opposed to such a rapid scoring opponent to occupy the table for at least as long as his rival, otherwise he is almost certain to fall behind on the handicap. A break of a few hundreds means comparatively little in these days of such prolific scoring, and although, at his second visit, Davis made a run of 328, a very good all-round break indeed, it did not help him to make his chance of success appear to be any better. The difference on the handicap is that to win the match Lindrum requires to score at each session approximately 292 points more than his opponent.

The scores at the interval were:—Davis (receives 7,000), 8,235; Lindrum (in play), 4,138.

Davis won the snooker at 73 to 35; the scores then being, Lindrum 214, Davis 130.

Lindrum gave another very fine display in the evening, when he reduced his opponent's lead to 2,472. Lindrum had the very fine average of 375 for a total of 1,876, while Davis made 251 for an average of 63.

Davis did not have the opportunity of playing a stroke for 40 minutes. In that time Lindrum increased a run of five (unfinished) to 873. Lindrum's play was as perfect as it had been earlier in the day. The close-cannon game played a big part in the break. Lindrum made runs of 55, when the balls touched and had to be spotted, 132, 34, and 77 cannons, controlling the run of the balls with perfect judgment, and he appeared to stand a very good chance of adding to his list of four-figure breaks when he missed a drop cannon. Apart from this one mistake the break was made with such accuracy of stroke-play that the game was made to appear to be supremely easy.

The leave was not a good one for Davis and he failed to make a screw-back cannon. Scoring very quickly, Lindrum made another beautiful run of 106 cannons in a break of 276, when he missed a cushion cannon, but Davis had scored only two when he failed to make a thin loser. The mistake proved most expensive. Lindrum has adapted his play most admirably to suit the conditions. After a little open play he played close cannons down the left-side cushion in a run of 86, and he completed the fifth and sixth hundreds while making another run of 116 cannons. Lindrum's play was as accurate as before. He did not make a mistake until, when the break had realized 714, he missed a forcing cross loser. After each player had paid three visits to the table Lindrum had scored 1,858 points to 4, but a kiss prevented Lindrum from making a long-range cannon, and Davis made better use of his chance by making a break of 175 before he missed an ordinary long loser. Davis, however, had another chance, a kiss preventing his opponent from making a cannon, and Davis played out time with a run of 72 (unfinished).

The closing scores were:—Davis (receives 7,000, in play), 8,486; Lindrum, 6,014.

Lindrum won the snooker at 57 to 47, the scores then being:—Lindrum, 271; Davis, 177.

McCONACHY v. NEWMAN

Honours were easy during the opening session in the match between McConachy and Newman at Bradford. McConachy scored 788 and Newman 655, while the averages were McConachy 112 and Newman 93. Both players had big breaks, McConachy having a run of 302 and Newman one of 392. McConachy's other breaks included 131, 93, and 182, and Newman's an 80. The scores at the interval were:—McConachy (receives 7,000, in play), 9,184; Newman (receives 7,000), 8,774.

Newman took the lead in his first innings of the night session, and afterwards steadily consolidated his position. He outpointed McConachy by more than 500 points, his score being 1,084, for which he averaged 135, as against McConachy's total of 415 and an average of 46.

The closing scores were:—Newman (in play), 9,858; McConachy, 9,599.

BILLIARD PROFESSIONALS' SNOOKER

The final heat, the best of seven games, in the Billiard Professionals' Association's Snooker Championship was played at the Burroughes Hall in Soho-square yesterday, when N. Butler beat F. Bass by four games to none. The scores were:—77—31, 57—24, 64—29, 91—30. This is the third time Butler has won the championship.

AMATEUR BOXING

THE ARMY'S BIG PROGRAMME

The Army Boxing Association have arranged a full and interesting programme for the amateur boxing season which is on the point of being started.

The first match will be between an Army team and the London Fire Brigade at the Stadium Club, High Holborn, to-morrow evening, and on November 12 will be the well-known fixture, not, of course, a purely Army one, between the Imperial Services and the Police at the Albert Hall. Another notable match will be that at the Stadium Club between a fully representative Army side and an international team from Holland that will include five amateur champions. The first of the two annual matches with Wales will be held at the Queen's Hall on January 16, the eve of the Rugby annual match between England and Wales at Twickenham.

The following is a list of Service and Army fixtures:—

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OCTOBER 30.—The Army v. London Fire Brigade, at Stadium Club.
NOVEMBER 12.—I.S.B.A. v. Police, at Albert Hall.
NOVEMBER 21.—Army Officers v. Oxford University, at Sandhurst.
NOVEMBER 27.—The Army v. Holland, at Stadium Club.
DECEMBER 3.—The Army v. Civil Service, at Stadium Club.
DECEMBER —.—Army Officers v. Belsize B.C., at Bunhill-row, London.

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JANUARY 5-13.—Scandinavian Tour.
JANUARY 16.—The Army v. Wales, at Queen's Hall.
FEBRUARY 5.—Army Officers v. Cambridge University, at Colchester.
FEBRUARY 12-13.—Army Boys' Championships, at Chepstow (Mon).
FEBRUARY 23.—The Army v. Wales, at Cardiff.
MARCH 5.—Army Individual Championships, at Royal Albert Hall. (Preliminaries on March 3 and 4, at Wellington and Chelsea Barracks).
MARCH 11-12.—I.S.B.A. Individual Championships, at Uxbridge.
MARCH 11-12.—I.S.B.A. (Boys) Individual Championships, at Uxbridge.
MARCH 25.—A.B.A. Championships, at Royal Albert Hall.
MARCH 26-27.—Territorial Army Championships, at Stadium Club.
JANUARY-APRIL.—Army Inter-Unit Team Championships.
APRIL 24.—Sassoon Cup Competition.

COMMAND FIXTURES

OCTOBER 31.—Aldershot Command v. Royal Navy, at Portsmouth.
NOVEMBER 7.—Aldershot Command v. Catterick Garrison, at Catterick.
DECEMBER 11.—Household Brigade v. Royal Air Force, at Chelsea Barracks.
JANUARY 31.—Southern Command v. Welsh B.A., at Tidworth.
FEBRUARY 6.—Southern Command v. Royal Air Force, at Tidworth.
FEBRUARY 27.—Aldershot Command v. Royal Navy, at Aldershot.

HUNTING

SOME GOOD RUNS

THE BADSWORTH met at Carlton Towers yesterday by permission. They were soon away with an old fox from Park Whin, but the pack, getting among cattle, were stopped. Another old fox from Park Whin was lost. Pointing for Drax, after a brief hunt the pack got among cubs at the Park Coverts. One ran through Carlton Old Whin, crossed the Park, left the Towers on the right, was hunted past the village, and beat hounds on the banks of the Aire opposite Snaith. A hunt of 40 minutes ended the day.

THE BEAUFORT had good sport after meeting at Clyffe Pypard. A brace of foxes was brought to book on the hills. The hunt of the day started from Stanmore, when hounds made a preliminary turn on the top, then ran to Bupton Hanging, went down into the Vale, and, going past Highway Common and Swill Plantation, were beaten for scent near Hilmarton after a most enjoyable gallop.

THE BELVOIR, after meeting at Stubton yesterday, found in the Icehouse Plantation and ran through the rookery to Fenton Village, where they left their fox. The next fox from Stubton Gorse beat hounds at Brandon. Scent afterwards improved, and hounds then provided a capital gallop from Hough Gorse. The selected fox took them just below Hough Village, through Caythorpe Beacon, and straight along past Fulbeck to the Beck Plantation at Leadenham, where scent failed after an enjoyable 40 minutes over a good country.

THE BROCKLESBY, after meeting at Langmere, found at Chase Hill and hunted beautifully on a serving scent for 30 minutes. On reaching South Killingholme they recrossed the railway and, continuing behind North Killingholme, ran to East Halton Church, but lost when making for Thornton Abbey. Finding an outlier near Little Zincs hounds again did well, running hard through Parkes's Osiers, the Zincs, Rye Hill, and Newsham Lakes. They crossed this country again before losing at the Zincs, after a good 90 minutes.

THE DERWENT met at Kinthorpe and did not find till late in the Kirby Misperton Gardens. Then they ran up the Costa Banks till opposite Stobbs Whin, turned past Great Barugh to Risebro, and on to the Pickering brickyards. They ran nicely to Lendales and nearly into Pickering, but the fox doubled back by the Black Bull crossing, and the pack were stopped at dusk near the Bean Sheaf after hunting continuously for four hours and scoring a six-miles point.

THE HOLDERNESS met at Hotham Hill and found a good show of foxes. After an hour's covert work they killed one. A fox from Church Wood ran over the park through the Big Wood and got to ground in the main earth at the stone pits. The pack killed a fox at Newbald Dale, and with another raced at top pace to Sharp's Dale, but once in covert scent failed.

THE HURWORTH had capital sport after meeting at Urlay Nook. They found in Burn Wood and ran to Long Newton, turned to Elton and killed after some local hunting. From Farrars Whin they ran very hard by Aislaby, past Aislaby Wood, turned to Newsham Banks and raced alongside the Tees, crossed the river opposite Worsall, and bore left-handed to Low Worsall. They ran by Worsall Toll-bar and killed their fox just outside Worsall Whin, after a splendid 60 minutes and a five-mile point.

THE MEYNELL met at Thatched Lodge, but found scent bad in Bagot's Woods. Later they had a nice hunt of 80 minutes with a fox from Swilcar Lawn. Running below Woodroffe's Cliff they turned through Frame Bank and Bagot's Park to Hart's Coppice and on to Hare's Back. Thence they went in a left-handed circle over a grand line of country. They left Tomlinson's Corner on the right, and after running through Woodroffe's Cliff scent gave out in Valley.

THE V.W.H. (CRICKLADE) met at Hannington Station yesterday and drew Byde Mill, Quarter Copse, and Mr. Tucker's withy beds blank before finding at Crouch Covert. They ran past the farm into the Briary, turned sharp back into Crouch, and after some time in covert went away again, hounds killing their fox before reaching the Briary. They drew the Old Lanes round Hannington for outliers, but were unsuccessful.

THE ZETLAND met at Blankholme and found a litter of cubs in the Blankholme Wood, of which they killed one. A fox from Manfield Whin ran through Pinkney Carr and was lost at High House. The pack killed a fox in Brettanby Wood, and running another by Lucy Cross Wood and Manfield Wood they were beaten. There was a nice show of cubs at Langdale. One ran through Eleven Acres and, turning over Stanwick Park and Forcett Park, was lost at the Grove after a nice 40 minutes.

THE AUSTRALIANS' RETURN

WELCOME AT PERTH AND FREMANTLE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PERTH, WEST AUSTRALIA, Oct. 28

The Australian cricket team which regained the Ashes last summer were given an enthusiastic welcome by thousands of admirers at Fremantle and Perth this morning. Public receptions were held in both cities.

Replying on behalf of the team to the welcome, Mr. Kelly, the manager, said that West Australia's greeting on their return reminded him of that accorded to them on their arrival in England.

The visitors were entertained to luncheon by the West Australia Cricket Association. All the team were present with the exception of Bradman.

It was officially announced yesterday that J. C. White will continue to captain Somerset for at least another season.

ROWING

CAMBRIDGE TRIAL EIGHT

Mr. P. Haig Thomas had an eight out during the afternoon yesterday, when the crew got afloat without any preliminary tub-pair work. They paddled down to Baitsbite Locks and back in easy stages, and rowed a Ditch Course on the way back at 28 to the minute in quite good time. Apart from some tubbing instruction, trial eights will now be suspended until after the fours are over.

The order of rowing and weights were:—

W. A. T. Sambell (Pembroke) (bow), 11st. 11lb.; J. M. Russell (Clare), 12st.; J. H. Lee (Pembroke), 11st. 8lb.; G. Gray (Queens'), 13st. 5lb.; C. A. J. Barrington (Queens'), 13st. 6lb.; I. Moore (Lady Margaret), 13st.; C. J. S. Sergel (Clare), 12st. 4lb.; R. B. F. Wylie (Clare) (stroke), 12st. 9lb.; H. M. Casson (Lady Margaret) (cox.), 8st. 9lb.

OXFORD COXSWAINLESS FOURS

The following is the draw for the Coxswainless Fours at Oxford, for which 12 crews have entered:—

WEDNESDAY

HEAT I. (2.45).—Christ Church v. Wadham.
HEAT II. (3 o'clock).—Magdalen I. v. Balliol.
HEAT III. (3.15).—University College v. Oriel.
HEAT IV. (3.30).—Brasenose (holders) v. New College.

THURSDAY

HEAT I. (3.15).—Worcester v. Trinity.
HEAT II. (3.30).—Magdalen II. v. Exeter.

GOLF

UNITED SERVICES LADIES' MEETING

Members of the United Services Ladies' G.A. held a meeting at Oxhey yesterday. Miss I. Doxford won the scratch prize with her score of 84. Mrs. Farquharson won the handicap, and Mrs. Miles won the scratch aggregate cup and, with Miss Ferguson, took the prize in the better ball event.

The results were:—

SCRATCH.—Miss I. Doxford, 84.
HANDICAP.—Mrs. Farquharson, 86—6=80; Mrs. Nicholls, 89—7=82; and Miss Doxford, 84—2=82.
SECOND DIVISION SCRATCH PRIZE.—Miss Ferguson, 88. HANDICAP.—Miss Ferguson, 88—13=75; Mrs. Stephens, 94—14=80. Mrs. Stephens took the prize owing to Miss Ferguson's success in the scratch event. Miss J. Middleton (100—16=84) won second prize after a tie with Mrs. Dudley North (96—12=84).
BETTER BALL.—Mrs. Vernon Miles and Miss Ferguson, 73½ net.
TILLYER TATHAM SCRATCH CHALLENGE CUP AGGREGATE.—Mrs. Miles.
FOURSOMES v. BOGEY.—Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Stocks, all square, won on last nine holes after a tie with Miss Snowdon and Mrs. Brodie.

LADIES' PARLIAMENTARY G.A.

Thirty-three competitors took part in the Ladies' Parliamentary G.A. meeting, which was held at Wentworth yesterday, when Lady Alness retained the Autumn Scratch Challenge Cup with a score of 77. Mrs. Harker, with 83, was second. Lady Darnley's Handicap Challenge Cup was won by Lady Rosebery with a return of 87—19=68, Lady Betty Butler being second with 89—15=74. Lady Rosebery also won Mrs. R. Fleming's challenge prize for the best aggregate of the spring and autumn meeting returns with 77+68=145. Miss Stanhope and Lady Alness won the Bogey Foursomes competition with a return of one down, Lady Betty Butler and Miss Ward being second at two down.

Dulwich and Sydenham Hill beat North Surrey at North Surrey in a ladies' match yesterday by seven matches to one.

Dorset Golf Club beat Swanage in a match by Singles and Foursomes at Broadstone by seven matches to three.

BOXING AT THE ALBERT HALL

HOOD AND SHADE DRAW

(FROM OUR BOXING CORRESPONDENT)

Jack Hood, of Birmingham, the Welter-weight Champion of Great Britain, fairly earned the decision of a draw at the end of a 12-round contest with Dave Shade, the well-known American middle-weight, at the Royal Albert Hall last night.

Hood, indeed, boxed and fought so cleverly under a serious handicap of weight that he reestablished himself as the best man this country has produced—Kid Berg, perhaps, excepted—since Kid Lewis. If Shade was unlucky to have been accounted the loser against Len Harvey, the British Middle-weight Champion, a few weeks ago in the same ring, he can console himself with the reflection that his ill-luck was nothing to that of Hood when that boxer twice met Harvey some little time ago. Once, Hood was declared to have lost and once to have drawn when, at the very least, he should have been given the first fight. Hood, on last night's boxing, has as much right as Shade to a further meeting with Harvey, and it will be surprising, indeed, if they are not matched. Undoubtedly, none of Harvey's punches shook Shade as much as Hood's straight lefts and following rights.

Shade's best blows were to the body, and to these, quite as much as the hooks that landed in the course of some of his more successful rushes, he owed the ascendancy that he obtained in the earlier rounds. Hood weakened seriously under these for a round or two about the middle of the contest, but, although he went dangerously near to defeat in the seventh round, his subsequent recovery was so skilful and effective that Shade himself was as tired and more shaken than his lighter opponent in the last four rounds. Certainly, it was a most interesting fight to watch and one that offered some badly-needed encouragement to British boxing. Shade himself will be none the less popular over here because he has not carried all before him. He is essentially a sporting fighter and very few people will not admit freely that his length of service in the ring has begun to tell in favour of his opponents. A record of over 400 fights lost and won against all the leading boxers of his day, British and American, cannot be sustained for ever.

THE BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF BOXING

The Birmingham school of fighting that produced such men as Charlie Mitchell and Owen Moran, to mention only two famous names, is well represented by Hood, who in many respects is a master of ring craft, the great essential in Birmingham boxing. Last night it was some rounds before his straight left, used as a lead, was more than a flick, but, used as a stop, it always kept the American moving and ducking, and undoubtedly served its full purpose in teaching the lesson that mere rushing was not nearly enough to bring victory. Had Hood, however, been content to "use his left" and little else, nothing could have saved him in the end. Shade does not wield a punch comparable to those of Micky Walker or Lewis, but he is quite capable of dropping any welter-weight with his hook to the body and jaw, and in the knowledge of how to time his efforts he never has had many superiors.

One saw hope for Hood from the very start, for one reason and one reasoin only. The Birmingham man was not content to defend, though his craft in the clinches was sufficient to encourage a never-ceasing chatter of protest from Shade's army of seconds. He supported his lefts with an occasional right, that, even when it missed, as it generally did at first, kept the American guessing and as cautious as he dared to be in the circumstances. Hood's right now flashed over as a solitary swing, now, equally swiftly, supported the left, now sped upwards to the chin at close quarters. The very fact that he was not afraid to use it must have told the American that here was that unusual opponent, a modern British boxer who believed he held victory in his fists instead of a referee's note-book; who, moreover, could think as he fought at top-speed, in attack, on the retreat, or in clinches. It was only by means of all these tactics, which come under the category of ring-craft, that Hood escaped from a very dangerous time and emerged so full of fight and ideas that it encouraged a crowd that, of course, had Birmingham well represented among them to cry Hood's name in the closing rounds.

Hood was not so far behind on points as many people may have thought at the end of the eighth round. Shade mostly carried the fight to his opponent, but his rushes were ineffective in the main, and, even when he got in and stayed there, a fair proportion of his blows were blocked or forced to land on the back of the target, where points are not supposed to be scored. One rush pushed Hood through the ropes, but, with a pleasant smile, Shade pulled his opponent back and all was well. Shade also smiled appreciatively at the first of Hood's right swings to whistle dangerously near to the jaw, and the crowd liked him for that also. Shade scored more by refusing to relax in his efforts, and when Hood's nose was seen to be bleeding in the sixth round, one also had to admit that the American was getting there occasionally with determined swings and hooks—mostly when Hood was driven into the ropes.

In Round Seven, too, just as Hood was beginning to catch Shade with the right as the latter was coming in, he had the ill-luck to slip, and, in the course of the American's next few attacks, Hood for once failed in defence and caught a blow to the wind and a hook to the jaw that sent him down for a count. Shade gave his man no rest when the latter got up, and Hood was down, obviously shaken, at the bell. In the next round, however, the American failed entirely to follow up his advantage and, in fact, from thence onwards Hood, both with the left and right, scored a vast majority of the points. Several times Shade was caught and staggered, and he had to call to the rescue all his ringcraft to cover his fatigue and serious loss of speed. Shade rallied for a final slam, but he achieved no more than the making of Hood as tired as himself.

"OFFICIALLY DEAD" MAN CHARGED

HERBERT GIBBIN, *alias* MORLEY, 50, a hawker, of no fixed abode, who, it was stated, was supposed to have been killed in a motor accident last August, and in respect of whose death and burial his wife held a certificate, granted by the Coroner, appeared in custody at Leeds police court yesterday on a charge of having stolen a hamper and four stones of apples from a Leeds market on Monday.

Morley made a return from "the grave" on Sunday afternoon, when he knocked at the door of his brother's house in Providence-street, The Bank, Leeds, during the course of a round of calls in which he was hawking collar studs.

His brother, Ernest Morley, had, at an inquest on August 15, identified as Herbert the body of a man killed by a motor-car the previous day. The body was also identified as that of her husband by Mrs. Minnie Morley, of Rookwood Mount, the accused man's wife, from whom he had been separated for 18 years, her identification resting not so much on the face, which was badly disfigured, but upon the dead man's build and age.

Morley was remanded until to-day, bail being allowed.

LATEST LONDON BETTING

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

(To be run at Newmarket this afternoon)

7 to 2 agst THE RECORDER (o., 75 to 20 t.) (F. Darling).
15 — 2 —— QURRAT-AL-AIN (t. & o.) (R. Dawson).
1,000 — 85 —— RACEDALE (t. & o.) (Boyd-Rochfort).
20 — 1 —— CAT O'NINE TAILS (t. & o.) (R. J. Colling).
22 — 1 —— VATOUT (t. & o.) (In France).
25 — 1 —— MIDLOTHIAN (t. & o.) (J. Jarvis).
25 — 1 —— ALCESTER (o., 28 to 1 t.) (W. Jarvis).
28 — 1 —— PLANTAGO (t. & o.) (Lawson).
28 — 1 —— GOOD FISH (o., 30 to 1 t.) (Watts).
28 — 1 —— SIX WHEELER (o., 33 to 1 t.) (Elsey).
33 — 1 —— PARTH FOR EVER (t. and o.) (Clout).
33 — 1 —— GRANDMASTER (t. and o.) (Hogg).
33 — 1 —— EMPIRE BUILDER (t. and o.) (Persse).
35 — 1 —— GREAT SCOT (t. and o.) (T. Leader).
40 — 1 —— ROSE OF ENGLAND (t. and o.) (Hogg).
40 — 1 —— SLIPPER (o.) (In France).
50 — 1 —— ANTHURIUM (t. and o.) (Pratt).
50 — 1 —— HOT BUN (o., 66 to 1 t.) (Braime).
50 — 1 —— ATHFORD (o.) (R. Dawson).
50 — 1 —— THE PEN (o.) (M. Hartigan).
50 — 1 —— NOBLE STAR (o.) (Cundell).
66 — 1 —— LORD BILL (o., 100 to 1 t.) (Marsh).
66 — 1 —— LEONIDAS II. (o.) (S. Darling).
66 — 1 —— LION HEARTED (o.) (O. Bell).
66 — 1 —— SILVER MOUNT (o.) (Nightingall).
66 — 1 —— SWEET SWAN (o.) (Merritt).
100 — 1 —— any other (o.).

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, OCT. 28

ADMIRALTY, Oct. 23

R.M.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. N. K. Jolley to be Maj. (Oct. 18).

R.N.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. W. W. Torkington placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. (Oct. 22); Paymr. Comdr. H. F. Cheshire placed on Retd. List (Oct. 13).

R.N.V.R.

Proby. Paymr. Sub-Lieut. J. K. Gilmour to be Paymr. Sub-Lieut., with seny. of Sept. 20, 1928; Paymr. Sub-Lieut. J. K. Gilmour to be Paymr. Lieut. with seny. of Sept. 20.

OCTOBER 24

R.N.

Surg. Lieut. W. Greaves, M.B., Ch.B., R.N.V.R., to be Surg. Lieut. (Oct. 24); Paymr. Lieut. W. J. G. Prophit to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. with seny. of Aug. 29.

OCTOBER 25

R.N.

Lieuts. (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (Retd.) with seny. stated:—J. D. R. Davies (Oct. 19); A. D. S. Dunn (Oct. 20).

OCTOBER 27

R.N.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. R. Sharp, R.D., placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. (Oct. 27).

WAR OFFICE, Oct. 28

The follg. are apptd. Hon. Physicians to the King:—Col. G. L. Thornton, M.C., T.A., vice Col. A. R. Soltau, C.M.G., C.B.E., T.D., M.D., F.R.C.S. (decd.) (July 27). Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) W. P. MacArthur, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P.I., R.A.M.C., and is promoted Bt. Col. vice Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) E. Ryan, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.M.C. (ret.) (Sept. 29).

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. W. P. Robinson, D.S.O., O.B.E., from R.A.S.C., to be Col. (Oct. 22), with seny. Dec. 31, 1928.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Col. C. G. Ling, D.S.O., M.C., relinquishes the appt. of G.S.O., 1st Grade, War Office (Oct. 19); Bt. Lt.-Col. W. G. Lindsell, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., R.A., to be G.S.O., 1st Grade, War Office (Oct. 19); Maj. W. H. C. Ramsden, M.C., E. York R., relinquishes the appt. of G.S.O. for Weapon Trg. (Cl. CC), Eastern Comd. (Oct. 18); Capt. J. P. Kellett, D.S.O., M.C., R. Fus., from Staff Capt., War Office, to be G.S.O. for Weapon Trg. (Cl. CC), Eastern Comd. (Oct. 18); Sec. Lt. A. J. R. Holt, S. Stafford R., to be A.D.C. to the High Commissioner and C.-in-C., Palestine (Oct. 1).

CAVALRY

10TH H.—Capt. P. J. Donner retires on ret. pay (Oct. 29).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. R. C. M. Raikes, O.B.E., is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Capt. Instr. in Gunn. (Oct. 1); Capt. A. V. Stapleton, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Oct. 28).

INFANTRY

NORTH'D FUS.—Capt. K. A. Seth-Smith is secd. for serv. as an Adjt., T.A. (Sept. 29).

LINCOLN R.—Capt. P. H. Gates is secd. for serv. as an Adjt., T.A. (Oct. 1).

MANCH. R.—Capt. C. F. Webb is secd. for serv. as an Adjt., T.A. (Oct. 1); Capt. C. C. Whyte, M.B.E., is restd. to the estabt. (Oct. 1).

N. STAFFORD R.—Lt. R. A. Wickham is restd. to the estabt. (Oct. 2).

GORDONS.—Capt. G. MacDonald, M.C., is restd. to the estabt. (Sept. 28).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

The Rev. E. McGuinness, M.C., Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl., retires receiving a gratuity (Oct. 28).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

The follg. Lts. to be Capts.:—A. McMillan, M.B., F.R.C.S. (Oct. 25); W. G. S. Foster (Oct. 29). Lt. P. W. A. Agnew resigns his commn. (Oct. 29).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) R. F. Robertson, retires on ret. pay on attaining the age limit for retirement (Oct. 26); Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) H. T. May, from h.p. list, to be Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) (Oct. 26), with precedence next below Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) A. Brennen.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The follg. Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss E. Prescott (Aug. 15); Miss N. W. Roger (Aug. 15); Miss I. M. Lacey (Oct. 24).

Miss I. G. Heys to be Staff Nurse (April 1), with seny. next below Miss C. M. Coneys.

UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY

Lt. C. W. Lord, from Aust. Staff Corps, to be Sec. Lt. (Sept. 15).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Lt. R. F. Cornwall, R. Mar., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. Instr. (Cl. GG), Netheravon Wing, Small Arms Sch. (Oct. 16).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. A. K. Grant, D.S.O., from h.p. to be Instr. (Cl. Y), Sen. Offrs. Sch. (Oct. 16); Lt. H. R. Norman, C. G'ds., to be Asst. Instr. (Cl. GG), Netheravon Wing, Small Arms Sch. (Oct. 16).

MEMORANDA

Maj. R. H. Allanby, h.p. list, late Seaforth, retires on ret. pay (Oct. 29); Lt. F. H. McCleary, h.p. list, late Manch. R., resigns his commn. (Sept. 10); C. G. G. Farmer (late temp. Lt. R.W.K.) is granted the rank of Lt. on discharge from the ranks, T.A. (April 21).

The follg. are granted rank as stated against their names while empld. with the R.W. Afr. Fron. Force (Oct. 14):—Maj. D. M. Barchard, R.W. Fus., local Lt.-Col.; Capt. G. M. Cornish, M.C., Gren. G'ds, local Maj.; Lt. R. M. Hill, Welch R., temp. Capt.; Lt. H. S. Knocker, The Buffs, temp. Capt.

Capt. (local Maj.) R. K. Ross, D.S.O., M.C., The Queen's R., is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col., while empld. with the Sudan Def. Force (Sept. 15).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL LIST

Col. (Hon. Brig.-Gen.) A. T. Beckwith, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., having attained the age limit of liability to recall ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. (Oct. 28).

REGIMENTAL LIST

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. A. V. Stapleton, M.C. (ret. pay), to be Capt. (Oct. 28), with seny. June 26, 1929.

The follg. cease to belong to the Res. of Off. on account of ill-health (Oct. 29):—Lt. J. F. Sheppard, M.C. (ret.), Lt. J. B. Bunt (ret.).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lt.-Col. J. D. Bowie, D.S.O., M.B., to be Lt.-Col. (Oct. 8), with seny. Feb. 15, 1928.

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Sec. Lt. M. C. Cooper to be Lt. (Oct. 26).

INFANTRY

LEICESTER R.—Sec. Lt. L. F. T. Stone to be Lt. (Oct. 19).

WELCH R.—N. S. C. Jones (late Cadet Under Offr., Monmouth Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.) to be Sec. Lt. (Oct. 29).

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Col. the Lord Sempill (Capt., ret. pay) (Hon. Col. 5th/7th Bn. Gordons) having attained the age limit retires and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform (Oct. 29).

ROYAL ARTILLERY

57TH (HOME COUNTIES) FD. BDE.—J. S. Cobley (late Cadet Sergt., Brighton, Hove, and Sussex Gram. Sch. Cadet Corps) to be Sec. Lt. (Oct. 29).

87TH (1ST W. LAN.) FD. BDE.—Sec. Lt. D. L. Taylor to be Lt. (Sept. 1).

59TH (4TH W. LAN.) MED. BDE.—Sec. Lt. A. D. Toosey to be Lt. (Oct. 11).

ROYAL ENGINEERS

CITY OF EDINBURGH (FORTRESS).—Sec. Lt. J. Paris to be Lt. (Oct. 3).

INFANTRY

4TH BN. LINCOLN R.—Sec. Lt. F. E. Blackstone to be Lt. (June 4).

7TH BN. WORC. R.—T. W. Smallwood (late Cadet, Dudley Gram. Sch. Cadet Corps) to be Sec. Lt. (Oct. 29).

8TH BN. MIDD'X R.—E. G. Brooke (late Cadet Lce.-Corpl., St. Paul's Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.) to be Sec. Lt. (Oct. 29).

5TH C. OF LOND. R.—Lt. R. H. Couchman (Lt., Res. of Off.) to be Capt. (Oct. 29).

13TH LOND. R.—Sec. Lt. L. O. M. Collingwood to be Lt. (July 21).

19TH LOND. R.—Capt. W. E. K. Head resigns his commn. (Oct. 29).

GENERAL LIST

UNIVERSITY CANDIDATES

R. H. Palmer to be Sec. Lt. (Aug. 20).

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

CHRIST'S HOSP. CONTGT., JUN. DIV.—Lt. A. B. Hodgson to be Capt. (Oct. 9).

GLASGOW ACADEMY CONTGT., JUN. DIV.—Sec. Lt. H. Bell to be Lt. (Oct. 12).

ROYAL GRAM. SCH. (HIGH WYCOMBE) CONTGT., JUN. DIV.—Sec. Lt. P. J. Osborn ceases to serve with the Contgt. (Oct. 13).

ST. DUNSTAN'S COLL. CONTGT., JUN. DIV.—Maj. B. C. de W. Siffken ceases to comd. the Contgt. and receives pay and allces. of a Capt. (Oct. 1); Capt. J. H. Lockton to comd. the Contgt. (Oct. 1).

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

REGIMENTAL LIST

ROYAL ARTILLERY

84TH (E. ANGLIAN) FD. BDE.—Capt. J. W. Howlett, from Active List, to be Capt. (Oct. 29).

INFANTRY

17TH LOND. R.—Lt. W. R. Warrell, from Active List, to be Lt. (Oct. 29).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

46TH (N. MIDLAND) DIVL. TRAIN.—Sec. Lt. G. S. Treen, from Active List, to be Sec. Lt. (Oct. 29).

AIR MINISTRY, Oct. 28

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Flying Officer E. D. Mills, R.A.F.O., is granted a short service commission as a Pilot Officer (Oct. 20).

The follg. Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—R. C. A. Brooke-Beer (Aug. 22); G. J. Pawson (Sept. 15); G. F. Alexander (Oct. 2); R. Ellison (Oct. 13).

Flying Officer R. R. Bennett takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date Dec. 28, 1928, immediately following Flying Officer L. S. Tindall on the gradation list. Reduction takes effect from Oct. 6: Flight Lt. A. J. E. Broomfield, D.F.C., is placed on the retired list at his own request (Oct. 29); Flying Officer H. C. Johnson is transferred to the Reserve, Class C (Oct. 17); Lt. C. W. Phillips, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the R.A.F. on return to Naval duty (Oct. 7); Flying Officer J. C. Allan resigns his short service commission (Oct. 29); the short service commission of Pilot Officer on probation P. W. E. Ryland is terminated on cessation of duty (Oct. 14).

MEDICAL BRANCH

Flying Officer P. J. McNally, M.B., B.Ch., is granted a permanent commission in this rank (Oct. 29).

DENTAL BRANCH

S. C. Allen, L.D.S., is granted a non-permanent commission as a Flying Officer with effect from and with seny. of Oct. 13.

LEGAL BRANCH

Squadron Leader D. L. Ingpen is promoted to the rank of Wing Commander (Aug. 11); Flight Lt. (acting Squadron Leader) G. S. Marshall, O.B.E., is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader (Aug. 11).

MEMORANDUM

178034 Flight Cadet W. B. Young is granted an honorary commission as a Sec. Lt. with effect from the date of his demobilization.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

C. Watson is granted a commission in Class A.A. (ii.) as a Pilot Officer on probation (Oct. 15).

The follg. Officers are re-employed with the Regular Air Force for a further year (Oct. 24):—Flight Lt. F. Thomasson, D.F.C., M.M., Flying Officer L. A. Parker.

The follg. Flying Officer on probation is confirmed in rank:—J. W. Rayner (Sept. 13).

The follg. Flight Lieutenants are transferred from Class A to Class C:—E. R. Maddox, M.C. (Mar. 24); G. Rose (Oct. 26).

Flying Officer H. E. F. Saunders relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank (Sept. 12); Flight Lt. W. E. C. B. C. Forsyth relinquishes his commission on completion of service (Oct. 23); Flying Officer E. D. Mills relinquishes his commission on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F. (Oct. 20); the commission of Pilot Officer on probation A. J. Hewetson is terminated on cessation of duty (Sept. 28).

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

No. 600 (CITY OF LONDON) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—Pilot Officer H. O. Young relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (Oct. 29).

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

LIEUT.-COMMR.—R. Gotto, to Scythe (Nov. 14).

LIEUTS.—R. S. Stafford, to Vivid, for R.N. Barracks (Oct. 31); J. A. S. Brame, L. G. Durlacher, P. H. Matheson, C. M. Jacob, D. Grove-White, H. D. Wyldbore-Smith, F. H. Dunlop, and B. T. Turner, to Victory, for Long (S.) Course (Dec. 6).

SUB-LIEUT.—I. W. Gwynne-Evans, to Tenedos (Oct. 29).

WT. SUPPLY OFFICER.—D. Ahern, to Greenwich (Nov. 8).

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

LIEUT.—J. H. Walker, to Eagle (Nov. 14).

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

THE FLEET IN CHINA

H.M.S. KENT, flagship of Admiral Sir Arthur Waistell on the China Station, is due to be relieved at Nanking to-day by the BRIDGEWATER, Commander C. D. Moore, which left Chemulpo on the 23rd. The KENT will go to Shanghai until November 14, and then to the base at Hong-kong for a fortnight. On December 2 she is to begin a cruise to the western part of the station, visiting Saigon, December 5-14, and Bangkok, December 16-21, and is due to spend Christmas at Singapore. About March 15 next the KENT will leave the Station for home to refit and recommission. The cruiser BERWICK, Captain C. G. Brodie, which is cruising in Japanese waters, is expected to arrive to-day at Kagoshima.

FLOTILLA TO RECOMMISSION

Vessels of the Fifth Destroyer Flotilla, Atlantic Fleet, are to leave Portland next week, after the inspection by the Dominion Premiers, for their home ports, where they are due to recommission. Captain R. H. C. Hallifax has been reappointed to the WALLACE, flotilla leader, as Captain (D), and Captain J. F. B. Carslake to the WARWICK as second-in-command of the flotilla. The present crews of these two ships joined them on September 4, 1928.

VISIT TO HARWICH

Three destroyers of the Sixth Flotilla, Atlantic Fleet, are to visit Harwich from November 4 to 10. These are the WESSEX, Commander F. C. Bradley, WALPOLE, Lieutenant-Commander E. B. K. Stevens, and WOLFHOUND, Lieutenant-Commander J. de C. Richards. They will afterwards return to Chatham, their home port. Harwich, which was the base of large destroyer forces in the War, under Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, is now only occasionally visited by these craft.

THE NAVAL SITUATION

The first of the season's lectures at the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, will be given at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Admiral Sir Richard Webb, K.C.M.G., C.B., late President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, who will speak on "The Change in the Naval Situation." Lord Chelmsford, who was First Lord of the Admiralty in the 1924 Labour Cabinet, will preside.

NAVAL CANTEENS

Admiral Sir Morgan Singer, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., presided at the meeting of the Headquarters Naval Canteen Committee, held on September 5, a summary of the proceedings at which is given in current fleet orders. It was reported that the supply of fresh vegetables to Red Sea sloops was under consideration by the Admiralty; in the meantime, the Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes were considering the practicability of providing a variation in the Admiralty diet by the placing on sale, in canteens of sloops operating in the Red Sea and Persian Gulf, of suitable packs of tinned vegetables, such as carrots and cabbage. The N.A.A.F.I. have expressed their willingness to take over the management of the R.N. Canteen, Trincomalee, subject to certain conditions. At the request of the naval authorities, arrangements were made for the Institutes to take over the catering at the R.N. Petty Officers' Club, Bermuda, as from October 1, 1930. After a discussion in regard to canteen facilities at Gibraltar, the representatives present adopted a resolution asking that consideration be given to the provision of an additional temporary wet canteen during the spring cruise of the Atlantic Fleet.

R.N.R. OFFICERS' REUNION

At the annual reunion of officers of the Royal Naval Reserve, the eighth of its kind, which is to be held this evening at the King Edward VII. Rooms, Hotel Victoria, the chair will be occupied by Captain Frederic E. Storey, R.N.R. The principal guest will be the Admiral Commanding Reserves, Vice-Admiral Sir John Kelly, K.C.B.

HONG-KONG R.A.F. BASE

The command of the R.A.F. Base at Kai Tak, Hong-kong, is changing hands, Squadron Leader S. T. Freeman, M.B.E., who has had nearly two years there, being relieved by Squadron Leader P. C. Wood, who for the past three years has been serving at Calshot. The base at Kai Tak forms part of the Far East Command, the headquarters of which are now at Singapore. Squadron Leader Wood served in the R.N.A.S. during the late War.

CENTRAL FLYING SCHOOL REUNION

It is proposed to hold a reunion dinner of past and present members of the staff of the Central Flying School on November 14. Officers who would like to attend are asked to communicate with Flight Lieutenant Christopher Clarkson, 27, Holland-street, Kensington, W.8. The Central Flying School was constituted on May 15, 1912, at Upavon, Salisbury Plain, its first commandant being Captain (now Air Vice-Marshal Sir) Godfrey Paine. It was moved to Wittering, near Peterborough, in 1926.

A reunion dinner will be held on December 6 at the Hotel Victoria, London, W.C.2, for officers who served with the Dwina Relief Force, North Russia, 1919. Particulars may be obtained from Captain R. W. Bennedik, 30, Fleet-street, E.C.4.

CAIRO-TO-CAPE AIR MAILS

DETAILS OF GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT

Details of subsidy arrangements and mail charges for the air service from Cairo to the Cape are given in a White Paper just issued (Cmd. No. 3696, Stationery Office, 1d. net). The first part of this service, between Cairo and Kisumu, will be opened in January, and the remainder in April. A regular weekly service in either direction will be maintained. The subsidy agreement covers a period of five years from the start of the full service, and the maximum subsidy that may be earned will fall from £240,000 in the first year to £120,000 in the fifth.

The total liability under the agreement is approximately £940,000. Of this a sum of £670,000 will be recoverable from Governments through whose territories the route will pass, and who have agreed accordingly to contribute to the cost of maintaining the service. The contribution from the United Kingdom will be approximately £270,000, in addition to the whole of the subsidy payable to Imperial Airways under the England-India agreement in respect of the air transport service between England and Egypt. Rates for the carriage of mails have been agreed as follows:—London to Khartoum, 12s. 6d. a lb.; London to Uganda, Kenya, or Tanganyika, 17s. 6d. a lb.; London to N. Rhodesia, S. Rhodesia, or S. Africa, 25s. a lb. It should, therefore, be possible for letters to be carried for a surcharge over the ordinary letter rate of about 6d. a half-ounce between London and the East African Colonies, and of about 9d. a half-ounce between London and Capetown.

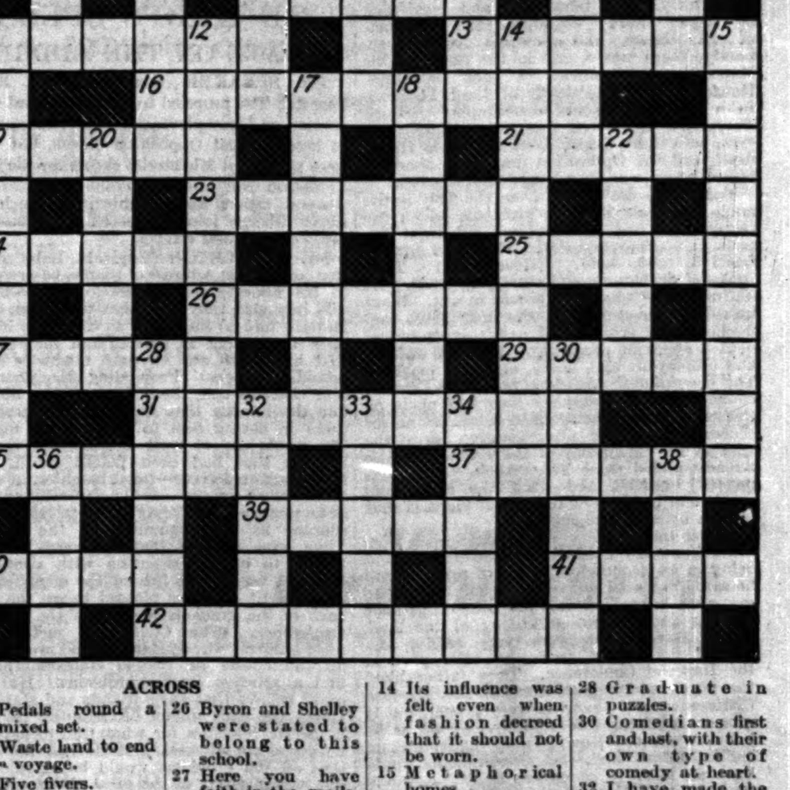
Without prejudice to any arrangements which Imperial Airways may reach with the Egyptian Government and the Sudan Government in regard to ground services and other matters in their respective territories, the agreement provides that the Secretary of State for Air shall use his best endeavours to secure that the respective Governments concerned shall provide and maintain landing grounds for landplanes and alighting areas for seaplanes, with other facilities, at the following places:—Alexandria, Cairo, Assiut, Luxor, Aswan, Wadi Halfa, Karima, Khartoum, Kosti, Malakal, Shambe, Juba, Butiaba, Port Bell, Kisumu, Nairobi, Moshi, Dodoma, Mbeya, Mpika, Broken Hill, Salisbury, Bulawayo, Pietersburg, Johannesburg, Kimberley, Victoria West, Touws River, and Capetown.

At most of these stations wireless telegraph services will be established. Aeroplane sheds will be provided at Alexandria, Kisumu, Broken Hill, Salisbury, Johannesburg, and Capetown. The agreement provides that if night flying is found to be advisable the Secretary of State will use his best endeavours to obtain the necessary facilities and ground equipment (*e.g.*, portable flood-lights) from the Governments concerned. In other respects the agreement is similar to that relating to the India Air Mail.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

ADEN, Oct. 26.—Suffolk arrived; and Effingham left for Djibouti.
CAPETOWN, Oct. 25.—Immortelle and Sonneblom arrived.
CHINKIANG, Oct. 25.—Tern arrived; and Scarab left for Shanghai.
DEVONPORT, Oct. 27.—Carstairs left for Helford River; and Beaufort left for Falmouth.
DJIBOUTI, Oct. 26.—Effingham arrived.
DOVER, Oct. 26.—Leeward, Halo, and Sundown arrived, and left Oct. 27.
FALMOUTH, Oct. 27.—Beaufort arrived.
GIBRALTAR, Oct. 26.—Diomede arrived; and Wakeful left for Malta.
HARWICH, Oct. 27.—Fumarole and Lunar Bow arrived.
HONG-KONG, Oct. 27.—Herald left for survey.
ICHANG, Oct. 26.—Widgeon arrived.
INVERGORDON, Oct. 26.—Nelson, Warspite, Malaya, Renown, Repulse, Tiger, Second Cruiser Squadron, Centaur, Fifth Destroyer Flotilla, Sixth Destroyer Flotilla (less Vesper), Courageous, Sesame, Tetrarch, Lucia, Seabreeze, Sheen, and Submarines L 52, L 54, and L 56 left for Portland; Barham, Adventure, and Cloud left for Portsmouth; Vesper left for Sheerness; and Adamant left for Devonport.
KIUKIANG, Oct. 25.—Cricket left for Wuhu. Oct. 27.—Caradoc arrived.
MIDDLESBROUGH, Oct. 27.—Fitzroy left.
NANKING, Oct. 26.—Bridgewater arrived. Oct. 27.—Kent left for Shanghai; and Tern arrived.
NORTH SHIELDS, Oct. 26.—Mist arrived, and left Oct. 27. Oct. 27.—Sheen, Cloud, and Seabreeze arrived.
PORT DICKSON, Oct. 27.—Iroquois left for survey.
PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—Ross arrived and left for exercises Oct. 27; Proteus and Submarines H 33, H 34, H 43, H 49, and H 50 left for exercises. Oct. 27.—Heather, Thruster, Salmon, Torrid, Iron Duke, and Submarines R 4 and H 44 left for exercises; and Kennet left for Devonport.
PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 26.—Ross, Orpheus, Oberon, H 30, L 19, L 25, M 2, H 23, H 27, H 31, and L 6 left for exercises. Oct. 27.—Saladin left for exercises; Flinders left for survey; and St. Cyrus and R.F.A. Petronel arrived.
ST. HELENA, Oct. 26.—Carlisle arrived.
SALDANHA BAY, Oct. 24.—Immortelle and Sonneblom left.
SHEERNESS, Oct. 26.—Tactician arrived. Oct. 27.—Kellett left for survey.
TSINGTAO, Oct. 27.—Petersfield left for Shanghai.
WEI-HAI-WEI, Oct. 26.—Cumberland arrived. Oct. 27.—Medway, Odin, Otus, Oswald, and Osiris left for Nagasaki.
WUCHEN, Oct. 27.—Gannet arrived.
WUHU, Oct. 25.—Caradoc arrived, and left for Hankow Oct. 26. Oct. 26.—Cricket arrived; and Mantis left for Kiukiang.
WUSUNG, Oct. 25.—Bridgewater left for Nanking.

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 231



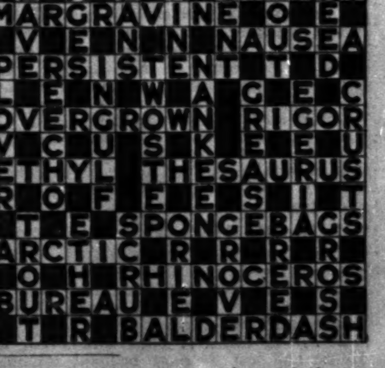
ACROSS

2 Pedals round a mixed set.
8 Waste land to end a voyage.
9 Five fivers.
10 Go by it, or it may follow you.
11 The sea's was Venice.
13 Bodies often break up in this.
16 Infectious disease in horses.
19 Don't shout about it, even if it is your real strength.
21 A politician in time.
23 With truth I claim that these qualities may be ten in me.
24 A young Turk
25 Might be described as a sea's cape.
26 Byron and Shelley were stated to belong to this school.
27 Here you have faith in the mails.
29 Pigment.
31 Roman see joins French sea in being lively.
35 Dutch, French, Brazilian, or British.
37 If the parson looks for a text in these he will find one.
39 These are very dark forces
40 In shelter you begin with a drink.
41 This Sumatra musk-deer was all gone in the war.
42 A naval port one might expect to find on a rocky coast.

DOWN

1 This of the evening was beautiful according to Lewis Carroll.
2 Not a budding author, though he may be a sprout.
3 End with mine:
4 The port of this country is in another continent.
5 This ate to be ring-marked.
6 One thing that the people of London cannot claim to be.
7 She entered at the time of the Nunc Dimittis.
11 Bad for the brain; good for the heart.
12 Ox herds at sea.
14 Its influence was felt even when fashion decreed that it should not be worn.
15 Metaphorical homes
17 More than half of humanity is this.
18 She picks up her ears.
20 A French composer.
22 A tonic for rose-trees.
28 Graduate in puzzles.
30 Comedians first and last, with their own type of comedy at heart.
32 I have made the level become higher.
33 A cut with a glove
34 Children.
36 The proverbial duckling.
38 Look, and you might find a river.

SOLUTION OF PUZZLE No. 230



The two hundred and thirty-second crossword puzzle in this series, together with the solution of puzzle No. 231, will appear in *The Times* to-morrow.

Parliament

THE NEW SESSION

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

PRIME MINISTER'S FORECAST

HOUSE OF LORDS

TUESDAY, OCT. 28

After the ceremony of the Royal opening of Parliament (described elsewhere) the House of Lords met again for business at a quarter past 4 o'clock, when the LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack.

THE ADDRESS

LORD SANDERSON moved that an humble Address should be presented to his Majesty thanking him for the gracious Speech from the Throne. He reminded their lordships that this was the first occasion on which his Majesty had opened Parliament in two years. He was sure he would be expressing their feelings when he said they rejoiced to know that his Majesty's presence that day was a sign of that complete restoration to health which all his subjects throughout the Empire had so long desired. He hoped the result of the Imperial Conference would be the union of the Empire—not united on a basis of sordid economic motives against the rest of the world, but united as a great force of righteousness and peace striving for the good of all humanity. As to the Round-Table Conference, they all hoped that it would convince the people of India that we meant to give India responsible self-government at the earliest possible moment, and that plans would be devised which would make it possible to work in harmony and peace measures for the realization of that object. The Government recognized that the problem of unemployment was very serious. But that did not mean that they should adopt quack remedies or the remedies that were being suggested up and down the country for no other reason than that they must do something. The Government did not believe that trade could be increased and unemployment reduced by erecting barriers to the interchange of services between the peoples of the world, nor by measures that often turned out to be merely the bolstering up of inefficient home industries.

As he had been engaged in teaching for many years he was particularly interested in the Education Bill. He wished the proposed age for leaving school was 16 rather than 15. The age of 14 was early enough for children to go into industry. At that age boys and girls were entering on what was probably the most receptive period of their lives; and no well-to-do parents would think of bringing the education of their children to an end at 16. He did not think any of their lordships would agree with a leading London journal yesterday morning in referring to maintenance grants as "bribes" to parents. That was a monstrous insult to the people. It might be said that we could not afford to pay maintenance grants. In his opinion such grants would turn out to be economical, for the education obtained in the extra year at school would make a great difference to future generations. If the measures mentioned in the Speech from the Throne became law during the Session, some very valuable legislation would have been placed on the Statute-book which would add greatly to the happiness and welfare of the whole nation. (Cheers.)

THE SECONDER

LORD MARKS, who seconded the motion, expressed his great delight that the Sovereign had been once more able to take his place in that Chamber as the head, not only of that Chamber but of all his people, who rejoiced at his restoration to health. (Cheers.) Throughout the country all industries were depressed, because the spending power of the world had been lessened, and all industries and all nations were interrelated. The United States of America, with which he was familiar, was suffering far more from depression than Great Britain. There must be consolidation, better marketing, and some kind of counsel not only between workmen, but between masters and workmen if betterment was to be expected. He knew the difficulties of the farmer. The farmer could not control the elements, which might make or mar his efforts. Therefore it was essential that as in manufacturing so in farming there should be consolidation. Quick transport, cheap handling, and not too many handles were needed if farming was to be improved, and it was the hope of the Government in the measures they proposed to remove some of the difficulties and handicaps that were holding the agricultural industry back.

LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH

The MARQUESS of SALISBURY began his speech by referring to losses which the House had recently sustained by death. The late Lord Birkenhead was, he thought it must be conceded, the most brilliant of their company. He was not only a most eminent lawyer and Judge, but at his best he was a genius in his skill in debate. He was a hard fighter but a loyal colleague. The House was much poorer by his death. Of the late Duke of Northumberland it might be said that even his distinguished ability was outshone by his character, the integrity and chivalry of which were acknowledged by men of all classes and political connexions. Lastly, there was a gap in the ranks of his Majesty's Government in their lordships' House through the death of Lord Thomson in a terrible national catastrophe. Lord Thomson's usefulness was ever before their eyes, both in his Department and in the House itself, and the Opposition desired to share in his colleague's profound regret for his loss.

Turning to the Speech from the Throne the noble marquess said the problems which the Government had to meet were industrial distress and unemployment. They had utterly failed to meet them. (Hear, hear.) They spoke of developing and extending trade. He did not know what that phrase meant. What industry needed was, in the first place, confidence; then economy of public expenditure; next a spirit of cooperation between workers and employers, and, lastly, extended markets. The Government had done nothing to restore confidence. The promises they had made on the hustings had melted into thin air. As for economy in public administration, since the Budget the Chancellor of the Exchequer had already added some £28,000,000 to the taxpayers' burdens, and what the right hon. gentleman had announced would increase that burden by some £40,000,000.

It was impossible to see in the Speech from the Throne any indication of the Government being in an ecoonomical frame of mind. Until he saw the actual proposals he had nothing to say with regard to the proposed large-scale farming and the reconditioning of the land.

The Government were very ready, and he did not blame them, to take part in the Imperial Conference. They rather liked the pomp and circumstance of the Imperial Conference, and that was very proper, but it was no substitute for a policy. So far as he knew, when the Round-Table Conference on Indian affairs met, the Government would have no ideas to contribute to it; it would be a mere fishing inquiry. The only thing they had contributed to the subject had been to snub Sir John Simon. There was no sign of a Government policy at the Imperial Conference. The fact must be faced that a distinct offer had been made to the Government on behalf of the Dominions. So far as the Conservative Party was concerned, there could be no doubt; the principle of preference which the Prime Minister of Canada offered ought to be approved. A substantial offer had been made of closer fiscal union between this country and the Dominions, and the Conservative Party was prepared to respond to it. Those who represented the party would be prepared to establish a general tariff on which preference would be granted to the Dominions. How far would that general tariff go? Would it include only manufactured articles, or would it go farther? That was a matter which was so much the cause of strife at the present moment. For his part, passionately as he and his friends desired closer economic union with the Dominions, he was not going to be deterred by any fiscal scruple from embracing the principle.

LORD READING AND PALESTINE

The MARQUESS of READING expressed agreement with what Lord Salisbury had said regarding the great loss which the House had suffered since it last met. Lord Salisbury had selected his language well when he said that by the death of Lord Birkenhead that House had lost its most brilliant ornament. The word brilliant was often misapplied, but it was never better used than in relation to the intellect, the capacity, and the fascination of Lord Birkenhead.

Referring to the Speech, he said that if the Labour Party wished to deal with the question of electoral reform fairly, as the custodians of democracy and trustees for the people, they should put to themselves this question: Suppose they found themselves in the same position as the Liberal Party, with one member for 90,000 votes against one member for 20,000 or one for 30,000, would they be satisfied, or would they not say that the whole system was a mockery if that was what was meant by democratic government?

Upon the Government's latest statement of policy in regard to Palestine he desired to point out that it was not merely a question as between Jews and Arabs; British honour was at stake. It was the duty of the Government to clear up any difficulties there might be and to restore the position as far as they could, so that it might no longer be possible to complain that the British Government passed its word with Allied nations and associated Governments during the War to produce a particular condition of things and that after the difficulties and dangers had passed they took a different view and retired from the promise they had made. He could hardly conceive that that was what the Government intended. It might be that the Government had been maladroit in the observations it had made in its statement of policy. That question could not be raised in detail now. Everybody would agree that they must be fair to both sections and that the civil and religious liberties of the Arabs must be respected as well as those of any other section. Nevertheless, when the Government had once said it had pledged itself to the establishment of a Jewish national home, it should not be at liberty at a later time to take action which produced an impression among many of those interested that the Government was really playing them false. The fact that his Majesty was to inaugurate the Round-Table Conference would have been heard with the greatest satisfaction, and would impress on the country the most momentous character of the Conference. He trusted that at the end they might be able to find some solution which would make for greater happiness and contentment in India.

LORD PARMOOR'S REPLY

LORD PARMOOR said the tragic accident which caused the death of Lord Thomson and so many of his air comrades touched the finer chords of national consciousness and human sorrow. The brightest gleam that shed its ray over the gloom of the tragedy was the ready sympathy and aid so generously and spontaneously given by the French Government and people. This outburst of national friendliness would not be forgotten in the future relationships of the two countries. In Lord Thomson members who sat on the Government bench had lost a much valued friend and a loyal and faithful colleague. Lord Birkenhead was a great figure in the House. He (Lord Parmoor) had had experience of Lord Birkenhead's invective, but it left no bitter feeling and aroused no personal resentment. The sword was now sheathed and the rest had come.

Before he answered the questions put to him by the Leader of the Opposition, Lord Parmoor continued, he should like to put some to the noble marquess himself. Was the noble marquess in favour of free trade within the Empire? If he were, he was so in the teeth of the opinion of the Prime Minister of Canada. Was he in favour of the taxation of food? In a country like ours, where 90 per cent. of the population were industrial workers, nothing could be more unjust than to allow any step to be taken which would have the effect of increasing the cost of living of the poorer people. It would be most unjust in two respects—by shifting taxation from the rich to the poor and by reducing the value of wages. The Government would never assent to any measures that would raise the price of bread, the consumption of which increased as poverty increased. (Hear, hear.) If the noble marquess gave the matter consideration he might return to the view he once held, that, whatever was done with regard to Imperial preference, there must be no tax on food. He did not think there was really any ground for the pessimism which the noble marquess had expressed as to the state of the country. Even after bearing the major part of the cost of the great world War, we were better off than countries which were relying on protection. He admitted that the need for economy was very pressing. The only real economy was in expenditure for war.

As regarded Palestine, this country had made every effort to fulfil its obligations and its national honour, both towards the Jews and the Arabs.

The motion for the Address was agreed to.

Their lordships rose at 10 minutes to 7 o'clock until Wednesday, November 5.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

TUESDAY, OCT. 28

The SPEAKER took the Chair at 12 o'clock. For some time before that hour members entered the Chamber to take their seats, and when the House was summoned to attend the King in the House of Lords there was a gathering of about 100.

There was a large attendance of members, particularly on the Ministerial benches, when the SPEAKER again took the Chair at 3 o'clock. In the exercise of their time-honoured right, the two members for the City of London—Sir V. Bowater and Mr. E. C. Grenfell—were seated on the Treasury bench on the opening day of the Session.

NEW MEMBER

Mr. E. T. CAMPBELL, introduced by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN (Birmingham, Edgbaston, U.) and SIR B. EYRES-MONSELL (Evesham, U.), took the oath and his seat as member for the Bromley Division of Kent, in the room of the late Lieutenant-Colonel C. James.

THE KING'S SPEECH

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

The SPEAKER then read the King's Speech. The proposal to set up a Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance gave rise to loud ironical Opposition cheers, but there were prolonged Ministerial cheers for the Land Valuation Bill and the Trade Disputes Bill. General cheers and laughter, in which Mr. Lloyd George joined, greeted the announcement on electoral reform.

Mr. CHARLETON (Leeds, S., Lab.) moved that an humble Address of thanks be presented to his Majesty for his gracious Speech. He said how glad they were that the health of his Majesty had so improved as to enable him to open Parliament in person, and they prayed that his health and strength might be maintained. (Cheers.) Proceeding, Mr. Charleton said that his constituents, as well as himself, felt the honour that had been conferred on them in asking him to propose the motion. The whole city of Leeds also realized the distinction that had been placed on it. His fellow engine-drivers—(loud laughter, in which Mr. Thomas joined)—would naturally approve of an engine-driver being asked to take up the running at the beginning of the Session. They were all sure that the very best way to get to one's destination with safety and dispatch was to get behind the engine-driver. (Laughter.) He was pleased to see the reference in the gracious Speech to the Imperial Conference. The Conference met in the most difficult circumstances, and would need all the efforts of British statesmanship to find a solution for its problems. He could quite believe that their friends and statesmen across the seas might be tempted to apply desperate remedies for what they believed to be desperate diseases, but he had no doubt that all the problems would be examined in the best interests of the great Commonwealth to which they all belonged. With regard to the Round-Table Conference, he was somewhat alarmed by the assurance with which some people dogmatized about India. He felt that very few knew much about India at all, and he hoped that nothing would be done to endanger the usefulness of the Conference.

As a lifelong trade unionist, he welcomed the allusion to trade disputes and trade unions. He also welcomed the reference to the raising of the school age. Many members on the Government side of the House knew the great handicap of having to leave school at a very early age. The greatest danger to the State was an uneducated democracy, and it was not fair that the great mass should be denied what was at the disposal of the few.

THE SECONDER

Mr. W. TAYLOR (Norfolk, S.W., Lab.) seconded. He said that the Speech brought a very real measure of hope to those who knew something of the conditions of British agriculture. In regard to proposals in the Speech, he would urge them to go very carefully in any developments for placing unemployed men on the land, or they might well make the condition of the unemployed even worse than it was to-day. He was in favour of this form of development, but there were certain essential factors. They must have suitable men, suitable land, suitable rent, and suitable equipment; and if along those lines they could make a start in the rebuilding of rural Britain, it would not be unworthy of the efforts of that House. In many respects arable agriculture was down and out—(Opposition cheers)—and he would be neglecting the opportunity if he did not urge the House to give some measure of economic justice which would secure a stabilized price, adequate to cover the cost of production and to give a living wage to the workers on the land. (Cheers.)

MR. BALDWIN'S SPEECH

Mr. BALDWIN (Bewdley, U.) said that the speeches of the mover and seconder of the Address were not conventional, but they were none the worse for that. (Cheers.) He had listened with great interest to both, and the speech of Mr. Charleton was instinct with sincerity and, what was even rarer, with wisdom. He (Mr. Baldwin) naturally had a peculiar appreciation of it because the hon. member seemed to enter into the difficulties of leaders. (Laughter.) Mr. Charleton's remarks on India might well be taken account of by every member of the House, and having made allusion to himself as an engine-driver the hon. member would allow him to congratulate him on his fine running, on having observed all the signals, and on the way in which he was able to pull up at the right platform amid the cheers of the populace. (Laughter.) As regards Mr. Taylor, he would not be striking a controversial note if he said that his task was difficult. They all shared the hopes to which the hon. member had given expression, though how far they could find agreement in methods he could not say at that stage.

It would doubtless fall to the lot of the Prime Minister to give expression to the feelings of the House in regard to the tragedy which occurred only a week or two ago. He (Mr. Baldwin) would only say that in all the right hon. gentleman might think fit to say he would carry the heartfelt sympathy and support of every member on the Opposition side of the House, and he would like to offer on their behalf to the Prime Minister their profoundest sympathy with him in the loss of a man who was not only a colleague but a trusted and well-beloved friend. (Cheers.) The whole House would also mourn the loss of Sir Lonsdale Webster, to whom due tribute would be paid at the proper time. Speaking on behalf of the Opposition, he would only say now that while they lamented Sir Lonsdale Webster's death they congratulated Sir Christian Dawkins on the appointment that had been made. (Cheers.)

INDIA AND PALESTINE

The King's Speech struck different people in different ways; no doubt it had given immense satisfaction to the members on the Government benches. (Laughter.) He felt, however, that it was a gigantic act of faith and it would probably occupy Parliament for three years at least. (Laughter.) They understood from what they read in the more reliable portions of the Press—(laughter)—that a dispatch had been received from the Government of India. He had no knowledge of the nature of that dispatch, nor did he know whether it was confidential, but he felt very strongly that it was desirable that, if possible, it should be made public at the earliest moment. Rumours were busy, and they did a great deal of harm, and the sooner the considered opinion of the Government of India was known in this country the better it would be for the chances of the Round-Table Conference. The publication of this dispatch would allay a great deal of criticism in various quarters. (Cheers.) He would also like to know from the Prime Minister as soon as possible whether the wording of the White Paper on Palestine carried a definite alteration in the policy pursued by successive Governments since 1917. In the view of the Opposition, after careful consideration of that document they thought it did mark a very serious alteration. (Cheers.) The real danger of that was obvious to the House, because if that were so, it meant that this country was going back on its word. (Cheers.)

He regretted the setting up of a Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance and thought that the Government might have relied on the advice and recommendations of the Committee, without waiting for the time that must elapse until the Royal Commission could advise on this question which was causing so much apprehension. That apprehension was felt by all parties, and it would have been possible by agreement between all parties to have taken some steps that would help in the situation. They should not content themselves with doing nothing for the unemployment insurance scheme except come to that House and vote more and more money to go into a bottomless pit of borrowing. (Opposition cheers.)

LAND VALUES AND ELECTORAL REFORM

There were tremendous cheers from the other side on paragraph 7 in the Speech—"My Ministers propose to introduce legislation to secure for the community its share in the site value of land"; and no one smiled with more knowledge of and sympathy with that paragraph than Mr. Lloyd George. There was never a more brilliant team than that team in Mr. Asquith's Government which defended the proposals for the land value duties. It was an amazingly competent team and it took them months. Where was such a team to come from to-day? (A Labour Member.—"From Paddington.") He had carefully studied the form of all the candidates for Paddington and could not quite see who was going to make any speech on that topic. (Laughter.) Referring to the complications of the subject, he said there was no better equipped and acuter brain than that of Mr. Haldane, and Mr. Haldane, defending a clause, said:—"It is no use my explaining it to you because if I did you would not understand it." (Ironical Labour cheers.) He could assure hon. members that they had no idea of the course upon which they were embarking, if indeed the ship ever put out from harbour. (Opposition cheers.)

Then there was the measure of electoral reform. Those few beautiful words had set him thinking, and he had asked himself questions to which he could not at present find an answer. (A Labour Member.—"About the referendum," and Ministerial laughter.) No, it was not. A measure of electoral reform might mean one of two things, and he was afraid the Prime Minister would not tell them which. It might mean that it was an effort of his party alone to try to tinker with electoral law in such a way as would at the same time bring the greatest amount of benefit to his party and the least amount of benefit to the Conservative Party. On the other hand, it might mean that the correspondence which he read with such regret in the newspapers about a fortnight ago between two very distinguished leaders of parties meant nothing, and that after all, when the unthinking thought that a breach had been made which nothing could heal, yet righteousness and truth had kissed each other. (Laughter.) They should maintain respectful silence until the cause of the osculation had died away. Then they should consider what they would do. He had seen many Speeches and they had always concluded with a Prayer in a certain form. This time that form had been altered. All he could say was that having regard to the contents it was time it was altered. (Opposition cheers.)

MR. MAC DONALD'S REPLY

THE DISASTER TO R 101

Mr. MAC DONALD, Prime Minister (Seaham), having congratulated the mover and seconder of the Address on their speeches, said:—I regret that what I have to say this afternoon must open in a note of sadness. That disaster which befell airship R 101 on that Sunday morning stands alone in the record of such mishaps for the bitter fatefulness of the tragic drama. As Head of the Government and as Leader of the House I take this opportunity of having placed upon our Record our grief for the loss of the brave men of all ranks who met death together and who now so appropriately share a common grave. Their leader was a devoted friend of mine, who was also a great Minister, devoted to the service of this State in many fields of action, the inspiring head of the Department of gallant pioneers in whose ranks have been enlisted some of the finest and most single-minded and promising of the youth of this country—the Air Force. They have all gone, but in the music to which we moved on that day of funeral the prayers of uncontrollable grief were broken by the twittering notes of sustaining faith and hope, and those twittering notes now must become the predominant music to which we move in future on the paths which they have followed. I know that Lord Thomson, Sir Sefton Brancker, and their comrades believed that they were pioneers of conquest, and they have handed over a great trust to the nation to continue their work. Our first duty had been to have a thorough and searching inquiry into the causes of the accident, and I think I can say, in the name of the whole House, that we have been fortunate both in the Court and in the Assessors, and that we are under great obligations to them for having undertaken their task. (Cheers.)

It is not fitting that I should pass on without an expression of thanks and gratitude to France—(cheers)—and especially to M. Tardieu, as head of the nation, for the way he so feelingly associated himself personally with the State ceremonies attending the disaster and the arrangements he caused to be made in the work of taking the bodies home with efficiency and reverence, and then to the Mayor of Beauvais and all the kindly people whom he represents for what they did with so much human consideration and thoughtfulness, with so much tender care and feeling to respect the dead and nurse the living. France has once again touched the hearts of our people. Regarding Sir Lonsdale Webster, a fitting opportunity will present itself tomorrow for us to pay a tribute to his memory.

BUSINESS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The Leader of the Opposition put some questions to me. He asked me what the business between now and Christmas was to be. I should like the business between now and Christmas to be to as great an extent as possible in the nature of unemployment emergency measures, and there will be two measures taken, not wholly exclusively to that end—the Education Bill and the Bill relating to agriculture—the big one.

The next question related to the dispatch of the Government of India. A dispatch has been received from the Government of India giving its views on the constitutional questions which we must discuss at the Round-Table Conference. It is the intention of the Government to publish that dispatch, but a little time must elapse—I do not mean a long time—a necessary short time, or a short necessary time—I am anxious to get the right expression—while we are exchanging views with the Government of India on one or two points, but the dispatch will be published in a shape and form uniform with the Simon Report.

The next question he asked was whether the wording of the White Paper on Palestine does or does not mark a departure in the policy of this country to the Palestinian Mandate. It does not. I will remind the right hon. gentleman, when he said that the word of England must not be broken, that we did not inherit a word, we inherited words, and the words were not always consistent. What has to be done is, in the spirit of the Mandate and sticking strictly to the letter of the Mandate, to straighten out the differences between the contradictory parts of certain declarations. I repeat that there is nothing that has amazed the Colonial Office more than the extraordinary meaning and the extraordinary intentions attributed to the Colonial Office and the Government on account of the publication of the White Paper.

His fourth question was, Have we anything to say about East Africa? That will be announced as quickly as possible. At present the Under-Secretary for the Colonies has not returned to this country. He went on a mission to see something of the Colonies, and as soon as he returns we shall be in a position to make an announcement.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

"A COMMON PURPOSE"

The right hon. gentleman went on to ask about the Imperial Conference. He says: "What is going on in the Imperial Conference?" I am perfectly amazed. I thought that the right hon. gentleman knew more about what was going on in the Imperial Conference than the Dominion Prime Ministers themselves. (Ministerial laughter.) Again and again, has he not associated himself with statements and proposals even before they were made? I read a letter, signed by the right hon. gentleman, saying: "I approve of this," and, at that moment, the Prime Minister concerned was explaining to us what he had said. The right hon. gentleman anticipated his mind; he was quite wrong in the meaning that he attached to it. I can give a very good report of the Imperial Conference. The Imperial Conference, as the right hon. gentleman knows, is divided into two main sections, although for one reason or another the economic side is receiving almost exclusively all attention. (Opposition cheers.) Hon. members think that they may make more political capital out of the Economic Conference. (Opposition cries of "No.") I am glad if I have misjudged hon. members. I do not want to be offensive, but some members, or those who are not members, who believe that they can make more capital out of the economic problems of the Imperial Conference are not doing the Imperial Conference justice, because I am not at all sure but that the most important and permanent part of the work which is being done at the Conference is applying and putting a definite content into the various phrases and declarations made by our predecessors in 1926, relating to the constitutional and political relationship of the various Dominions. That work is being proceeded with very rapidly, and my report this morning is that it is drawing towards an end.

As regards the economic side, there has been a great deal written about it. Let me make it perfectly clear to the House where we stand. The common purpose of the Dominions, and the common purpose of the home Government, is to increase inter-Dominion trade without any Dominion suffering in its own economic position. I see my right hon. and experienced friend the member for Epping (Mr. Churchill) smiling. He knows perfectly well that within those words there is not only one simple problem of adjustment between two countries, but an extraordinarily complicated problem of adjustment, readjustment, and adjustment again between a whole group of Dominions, each one of which quite rightly and properly claims to be, in its own eyes, first and foremost. That is the problem that has to be solved. Each Dominion, quite rightly, has made it perfectly clear that its claims must be for its own needs first and, in so far as preference or anything else goes, it is only then in so far as that preference can be given without injuring what is considered to be the Dominion interest giving the preference. May I claim, even in front of right hon. gentlemen opposite, that this country enjoys the status of a Dominion? (Ministerial cheers.) May I not be asked to put on a white sheet and confess to faults if I report to this House that we have fought for the interests of this country in exactly the same way? (Ministerial cheers.) At any rate we have done it. The question is not a phrase but what is being offered, for how long is it being offered, and under what conditions is it being offered?

THREE GRADES OF PREFERENCE

The House must remember that in talking about preference there are three classes or grades of preference, and one cannot build up a policy of preference without understanding the triple character of the practice of preference. There is, first, the preference which is protection, full protection, and the wall which is labelled "Preference" is sufficiently high to keep out any inflow of goods from the Mother Country. There is a second class of preference, a preference given to goods and manufactures not yet started in the Dominions giving the preference, but scheduled by the Dominions as being products which they themselves will make and which, as soon as they start making, they will make under the shelter of a protective wall. That second grade of preference is a preference which is constantly moving up and up against us and against the world in accordance with the stage reached by the Dominions in manufacturing the goods which are the subject of the preference. Then there is the third grade of preference, when the Dominion tells us it has certain things—one Dominion says motor chassis—which it never intends to make, and which it does not believe it could make even if it intended to make. In respect of classes of goods like that, when we get a preference, it is a preference which is absolute and it will be of the greatest value to our producers.

These three grades must be remembered, and when one talks with the Dominion Prime Ministers and Ministers of Commerce there is nothing that impresses itself more upon one than this, the tremendous keenness they all have to meet us and help us within the limits of their ability. One of the first conclusions one comes to, when one gets right down deep into it, is not that the Dominions and Commonwealth people are niggardly, for indeed they have been very generous; what strikes one is, What has happened to the British producers and manufacturers to make so little use of the preferences they are getting in the Dominions? There would be far more added immediately to the production of this country and exported to the Dominions if our manufacturers took full advantage of every opportunity than if the Dominions themselves increased their preferences by 5 or 10 per cent. You find this. We have got now whole grades of examples of defective production, defective marketing, and defective competition. Here is one taken from the *Montreal Gazette* of September 12. It is only one sentence and deals with only one point. It is only an example of how the opportunities given to us by our Dominions have not been adequately seized upon by our producers here:—"I would also like to have heard him"—the "him" refers to Lord Meichett—"tell us if the British industries are going to continue forming cartels with our American neighbours, allotting Canadian territory to our rivals in trade, as was done in the tinplate and many other industries." (Cheers.)

The right hon. gentleman asked me what we had done for trade. I am not at all sure that a very formidable dossier cannot be produced. One of the efforts that we made very successfully for trade produced a very substantial order for certain important lines in the engineering group. Yet, when the order came over here—the request for the tender—the reply was sent back: "We cannot deal in these goods, you must apply to Westinghouse of the United States." (Laughter.) I dare say that the manager of that firm will be explaining that the trade has gone down on account of the taxes imposed by my right hon. friend the Chancellor of the Exchequer. (Laughter.) Believe me, if we can get the Imperial Conference to work that out, to examine all these things, and to take steps to get the offered market for British industry, then our exports would go up by very substantial figures and our unemployment figures would come down very substantially. (Cheers.)

EMPIRE FREE TRADE "A FRAUD"

NO TAX ON WHEAT

There are two things that have emerged from the Imperial Conference. The first is that Empire free trade is an absolute fraud. (General cheers.) No honest man, after what has transpired at the Imperial Conference, can pretend that Empire free trade is an issue that ought to go before the electors of this country. (Cheers.) The second thing is this: that if it is going to be a simple exchange, our imposing tariffs for the purpose of allowing a wider field of preference to be shown us, the only tariff that we can propose that is worth anything to the Dominions is a tariff on food. (Hear, hear.) You can devise and you can sit as sympathetically as you like, and you can ask them: "Well now, what do you want of me? What can I give you in our market? How can I help you to get more of your products, primary or secondary, into our markets?" The very first thing that every Premier says, and in some cases not only the first thing but the last thing, is "Tax wheat." We cannot do it. (Cheers.) Yet there is no one who has got down to details, who has seen production on the one hand and imports on the other, who has listed out the material that we want to produce in this country and then marketed from this country, and the materials that the Dominions can put into this country—there is no one who has taken the trouble and the patience to examine all this in detail who believes that there is only one way of helping inter-Dominion trade—the way of tariffs. There are other ways, and those other ways are being carefully explored. (Hear, hear.)

I do not propose to go through the items in the King's Speech, but I should like to say this in regard to international affairs. The Speech may be one which it will take three years to get through. I am not a betting or bargaining sort of man, either on the totalisator or otherwise—(laughter)—but if hon. members would secure us for three years we will undertake to go a very much longer way in national reconstruction than is indicated in the Speech. (Cheers.) But it is perfectly right, and I have no objection at all to the House taking the view, that the Speech has to be taken as a whole. We shall do our best to get it through this Session, but, if not, it will be continued, and the work will be done, because it is only by continuity in the working out of a scheme, carefully balanced both in home policy and foreign policy, that this country is going to be led out of the mess in which it is at the present time. (Cheers.) On foreign policy we are laying emphasis upon arbitration and disarmament, for only by arbitration and disarmament are you going to establish peace. There must be no mistake about this. We cannot isolate ourselves in these policies; if disarmament—naval disarmament, land or air disarmament—is to be carried out substantially, it can only be done by international agreement, and only in so far as other nations can come in and take their share in disarmament. We cannot go away into a garden of our own; we can only march when other people are marching alongside us.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Then the right hon. gentleman put a question to me about unemployment. We propose to set up this unemployment insurance inquiry. The three-party consultation to which he referred was a very valuable one indeed. It is a novel experiment. I dare say the right hon. gentleman gets complaints from behind him. I confess to him that I get plenty of complaints from behind me over these transactions. I am absolutely unrepentant. (Laughter and cheers.) If by laying our heads together on these very complicated questions of social polity and policy we can discover common grounds, without in any way sacrificing any of the political principles which must divide us; if in practice, in administration, in the direct contact between the State and the individual it is possible for us by exchanging views first of all to smooth the way for effective legislation, I am at the disposal of the House. As a result of that investigation it was perfectly evident that the intricacies of this problem have to be examined and considered and recommendations made regarding them which would have as little party taint as the report of any Royal Commission can ever secure. That conclusion was come to as a result of the conferences which were carried on with so much helpfulness and so much good will.

I want to put this question to the House. We are publishing week by week the figures of unemployment. There is no country in the earth that defines unemployment as it is defined in these figures. I was talking to a big American industrialist the other day. He had been into our figures of unemployment and had been visiting and coming into personal contact with people who were unemployed. He told me that if the United States issued unemployment figures to include the unemployed who are in our figures, the United States figures would be anything between 10 and 12 millions. Yet the House knows perfectly well that by those figures of ours we are seriously handicapping ourselves in the eyes of the world. (Hear, hear.)

What does it mean? Mr. Lloyd George the other day made a discovery. He said that there is a great deal of abuse. Is there? (Hear, hear.) There is no use in simply throwing interjections at each other on the subject. Of course it is a thing capable of proof. If anyone said that absolutely there is no abuse he would be wrong certainly. What one wants to know is, is there such an appreciable percentage of abuse as to create a general wrong? There is not. (Cheers.) But there is something of a different character. The sort of case given, of £3 earned and then unemployed for the rest of the week and drawing what is called the dole—these are not abuses. There is not a single one of these payments given except after the decision of an umpire. (Cheers.) It may be that one can say that by experience of working the Act ways and means have been found of getting things that were never contemplated in the Act. But do let us be careful. All those abuses are not the abuses of evilminded, robbing, malicious, dishonest people, but abuses in the working of the Act that have been used for certain purposes. And let me warn the House that those who are guilty of that sort of abuse are as often the employers as the workmen. (Ministerial cheers.) You must remember, when you look at the money, to put a social meaning and a social content into the figures, and I am perfectly certain that, whatever unfortunate experience may be contained in it that ought to be cleared out, taken as a whole, the country has had full value for every sixpence spent.

Bills will be produced as we go along. There will be the Trade Disputes Bill to increase the chances of industrial peace in this country—(Ministerial cheers and Opposition laughter)—to remove an Act characterized by prejudice rather than by justice. There will be an electoral reform Bill to deal with the escapades of parties who are too wealthy to observe the law with strict accuracy. (Cheers and laughter.) I am afraid that in the production of this programme we shall have most unwillingly to draw very heavy drafts upon the time and the efforts of the House. But we are convinced that it is necessary for national well-being and national up-building. Our Government will always be conducted by party and there will always be differences of political standpoint, but I do hope that, however hard and trying the Session may be, we shall all do our best to keep national interests always in front of purely partisan advantage. (Cheers.)

Mr. WELLS (Bedford, U.) said that, as representing the constituency that suffered most grievously as the result of the disaster to R 101, he wished to express on behalf of the relatives of those who lost their lives their grateful thanks to France for her sympathy and ready help, to the Prime Ministers and Governments of the Dominions for their sympathy, and to those other Governments throughout the world who had shown their sympathy, and also particularly to Dr. Eckener.

On the motion of Mr. KENNEDY, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury (Kirkcaldy), the debate was adjourned, and the House rose at two minutes to 5 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

HOUSE OF COMMONS

At 2.45

Resumed debate on Address.

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In order to prevent the sale of cold-stored Irish Free State eggs as fresh the Government of the Irish Free State has brought into force an order by which all fresh eggs must be stamped with the black stamp during the period February to June, and with a red stamp during the period July to January. Purchasers of Irish Free State fresh eggs therefore should pay the price of fresh eggs only for such as bear the words "Irish Free State" in red ink.

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R 101

OPENING OF THE INQUIRY

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S REVIEW

The inquiry into the loss of the R 101 was opened yesterday morning at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Westminster, by Sir John Simon, who had with him as assessors Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Brabazon and Professor C. E. Inglis.

The Attorney-General (Sir William Jowitt), the Solicitor-General (Sir R. Stafford Cripps), and Mr. Wilfrid Lewis represented the Crown; and Mr. P. L. Teed attended to watch the proceedings on behalf of the widow of Flight-Lieutenant Irwin.

The Court stood in silence to express its sense of the poignancy of the tragedy which had to be investigated and its sympathy with all those to whom the dead were near and dear.

SIR JOHN SIMON read the terms of reference, and said there was power to require the attendance of any witnesses and to call for any documents. That power would be exercised in any way that became necessary. He understood that the Crown authorities had been at pains to acquire all the information that could bear on the matter, and the Attorney-General and his colleagues would put that matter before the Court in the first instance; but that did not in any way limit the powers of the Court. It would be well for him to state at once that the Court would be glad to receive any well-founded information from any quarter, and if anybody believed he had such information in his possession he should communicate it briefly in writing to the Registry of the Court, Room 725, Law Courts.

The Attorney-General associated himself with what Sir John Simon had said. The one essential thing was that every possible fact which could throw light on this tragic happening should be brought out, not merely to the Court but through the Court to the public. He was not there merely to represent the Air Ministry or any particular point of view. This airship belonged to the people of this country, and those on board were drawn from all sections of the community. Therefore he had thought it right to depart from usual procedure and, without creating any precedent, to put before the Court every scrap of documentary evidence which existed, whether in the files of the Air Ministry or in any other quarter. His desire was to help in every way to throw light on the matter. At some stage a body of French witnesses would be called, and he hoped that it might be possible to get Dr. Eckener to attend.

SIR JOHN SIMON said the Court would be most grateful if Dr. Eckener could attend.

EXPERIMENTAL CRAFT

The Attorney-General said that both France and Germany, and indeed the whole world, had shown every desire to assist the Air Ministry. This craft was in every sense experimental. The ideal was that ultimately there should be a regular service of airships binding together the various outposts of our Empire. In order that this ideal should be achieved a great deal of experimental work was necessary. The R 101 was experimental, but was by no means the first link in the chain. A considerable amount of work had been done and considerable success achieved earlier. To assist the Court, he put in the memorandum on the airship programme prepared for the Imperial Conference, 1926, and the memorandum prepared for the Imperial Conference which was now sitting. The latter was a secret document, but he would hand copies to the members of the Court, and would read parts of it publicly. The Attorney-General read parts of the memorandum of 1926, in which reference was made to the disasters to R 38 and to the American airship Shenandoah. The Shenandoah used helium, which was the product of wells in America, and he believed there was also a small well in Canada.

These earlier airships were constructed in accordance with Zeppelin design, but in the R 101 there were departures from that design. After 1920 airship work was closed down for a time, owing to financial stringency, but in 1924 the Cabinet adopted a three-years programme of airship development. The Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, which was established in 1909, was reconstituted as the Aeronautical Research Committee, and that body appointed two panels—an airship stresses panel, and an airworthiness of airships panel—which reported through the committee to the Air Ministry. Their work was recorded in the report prepared for the present Imperial Conference. As was stated in that memorandum, the building of R 100 and R 101 involved not only model tests, but full-scale flying, and for that purpose R 33 was reconditioned. The new airships were to have a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet, or about 150 tons gross lift. That was nearly twice the size of any other airship in this country. Certain factors of safety, particularly in regard to air dynamic forces, which had never before been imposed, were laid down by the Aeronautical Research Committee. The new airships were to have a full speed of 70 miles and a cruising speed of 63 miles, a gross lift of 150 tons and a useful lift of 60 tons. They were to be operated on a fuel which could be safely used in tropical or sub-tropical climates. As a mooring mast had been erected in Canada R 100 made her first flight to that Dominion.

DIFFERENT FUEL

SIR JOHN SIMON asked whether a different fuel was used by R 100 on her flight to Canada from that used by R 101.

The Attorney-General said that was so. Something appeared later in the report about that.

SIR JOHN SIMON said there would seem to be some reason other than the erection of the mooring tower to account for the change of plan.

The Attorney-General said that was undoubtedly so. It was shown in the report that the programme provided that both airships should use fuel other than petrol to avoid the risk of fire. Six Rolls-Royce Condor engines were installed in the R 100. It was not intended that she should fly beyond Egypt at any time, or to Egypt during summer.

SIR JOHN SIMON said it was stated in the report that the heavy oil engines installed in R 100 were not available for both airships.

The Attorney-General said the engines in R 101 were quite new engines.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—Then this is one of their kind?

The Attorney-General.—Yes. Theoretically the engines should work out at about five tons per horse-power. In fact they worked out at eight tons. For a range of 2,500 miles in still air R 101 required 17 tons of fuel, as against 23 tons for R 100.

SIR JOHN SIMON said the engines of R 101 were described as burning heavy oil on compression ignition, thus securing a very safe fuel. He understood that to mean that air was compressed so much that it became hot enough to ignite a drop of oil and cause the explosion without the necessity of any electrical spark.

The Attorney-General said that was the position.

CONTROL

SIR JOHN SIMON called attention to a statement in the report that R 101 was exceedingly easy to control and thoroughly stable. He saw a note at the beginning of the report signed by Lord Thomson, dated September 9, 1930, and he would like to know when the statement was made that R 101 was easy to control. The statement must have been based not on calculation but on actual experience.

The Attorney-General said the first draft of the document was made in July this year.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—Before there was any lengthening of R 101?

The Attorney-General.—Yes. R 101 was the first rigid airship constructed with transverse framing without radial or cross members. R 100 had radial wires. The gross lift was anticipated to be 150 tons, with a useful lift of 60 tons, but the weight of the ship being 110 tons the useful lift was only 40 tons.

SIR JOHN SIMON asked whether the difference between the estimated and the actual figure was to be attributed to engine weight.

The Attorney-General said he could not commit himself to a figure at present, but mainly the excess weight was due to the fact that instead of the engines working out at five tons per h.p. they worked out at eight tons. He would hand to the Court the report of the airships stresses panel, but he hoped that it would not be thought that he was treating it in cavalier fashion if he did not read it. It was very technical.

SIR JOHN SIMON said without question there had been most careful investigation by men of the highest scientific skill. They set up standards which they thought should be complied with, and the Court would hear later whether they had been complied with.

The Attorney-General.—Yes. It might be convenient here to suggest that perhaps the Court would wish to visit Cardington.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—We will not let that interrupt our regular sittings.

FACTORS OF SAFETY

The Attorney-General said the airworthiness panel also laid down certain factors of safety, and the Court would have to see whether those were observed. Dealing with the meteorological information supplied to R 101 the Attorney-General explained that messages were sent to the ship from Cardington and the meteorologist on board would be able to compare them with his own observations and to draw conclusions. One question which the Court would have to consider was whether this disaster could have been brought about by some error of altitude.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—Or some failure to communicate from the ground information which those on the ground had.

The Attorney-General said the voyage was marked out in zones with a meteorological station in each zone. The meteorologist on board would always be in touch with one of those stations, and if he wanted any more information he could ask for it. This scheme was drawn up in consultation between the officers on board and the forecasting section. One question which would have to be gone into was the effect of wind blowing over undulating land, in the case of an airship flying at a low level.

DESIGN

The Court would also have to deal with the question of design, and three documents would be produced. There was a preliminary letter giving a provisional certificate before the airship left for her trial flight, and then there was a report dated November 5, 1929, from Professor Bairstow, who would be the first witness called.

When the Court resumed in the afternoon, the Attorney-General dealt with a report by Professor Pippard and Professor Bairstow, dated November 5, 1929, on the airworthiness of the R 101. This was before the alteration was made to the ship.

SIR JOHN SIMON pointed out that these gentlemen were making a report as to how far a number of detailed reports which were before them, but which they did not themselves make, would satisfy the requirements of the airworthiness of airships panel. The reports, diagrams, data, &c., were supplied by the Royal Airship Works and came from experienced and responsible authorities.

TRIALS

The Attorney-General gave details of the trial flights the ship made—on October 14 (5½ hours), October 15, November 1, and November 2. The ship had a certificate of airworthiness for long-distance flights, and he gave particulars of the certificates signed by Sir Sefton Brancker authorizing trial flights within a radius of 250 and, later, 300 miles of Cardington. The trial flight after the new bay was put in was authorized without a further report. The airworthiness certificate was issued on the day before she left on her last flight.

The Attorney-General went on to explain the system of gas-bag wiring.

SIR JOHN SIMON said apparently there were conditions in which a gas-bag, filled, or partly filled, with hydrogen, might move in some way and be dangerous. Was the wiring a reticulated outside covering designed to help to keep the gas-bag in position?

The Attorney-General said it was a series of straight wires, radiating from a ring, holding the gas-bag in position.

Several photographs were handed in, and SIR JOHN SIMON said:—"Professor Inglis suggests that even for him—and, of course, much more for me—it is not very easy to visualize all this, and it may have importance on one theory of the disaster. Would it not be possible for your experts to make a model to show what the wires do?"

The Attorney-General said if it were possible it should be done.

SIR JOHN SIMON said they were only concerned with these details, interesting as they were, in so far as it might be supposed, or guessed, that they might have had something to do with the accident.

The Attorney-General.—I stress this question of the gas-bags, because it is one of the points you obviously have to consider. I may say at once my position is this: Having discussed this matter with the experts who are assisting me, I am not, unfortunately, able to put before you any definite theory. There are various possibilities which I shall put before you, but, frankly, some of the experts will express the view that these were not the cause of the disaster. The point of the gas-bag is this: Supposing you imagine that one gas-bag, or two gas-bags, by some bursting of a wire under tension, suddenly became deflated. You might have a sudden dip.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—You are assuming that the deflated gas-bag is in the nose of the machine.

A VERY VIOLENT EXPLOSION

The Attorney-General.—There is not the slightest evidence on that point. There is the fact that there seems very little doubt that there was a very violent explosion. Unless you have had hydrogen forming an admixture with the air for some appreciable time and to a large extent, the hydrogen would not explode, but burn. Consequently you can predicate that there must have been a considerable mixture of hydrogen and air. One of the points you have to consider is whether or not that admixture was caused when the airship first hit the ground, and then went on a little farther and came to rest. It is quite easy to imagine that the first time she hit the ground enough gas escaped to mix with air and cause the explosion.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—I do not expect you want to form any theory of the disaster yet.

The Attorney-General next quoted from a paper by Lieutenant-Colonel V. C. Richmond, the designer of the R 101. This, he said, was his justification for the design which he adopted. He indicated the three most important novelties which he had introduced, and he supported what he had done in deliberately departing from the Zeppelin type of airship. The first was the introduction of a system of transverse frames, without cross-bracing; the next the system of slinging the gas-bags—on what was called the parachute system; and the third the tubular girders which he employed. The Attorney-General went on to say that all sorts of tests and examinations of the material used in the construction of the airship were made.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—Is not the condition of the wreck, as examined by your experts, such that you are able to exclude that as a very serious inquiry for our present purposes?

The Attorney-General.—The conclusion I have come to, after hearing my experts, is that any cause might be unlikely, and we have, therefore, to cast about, not for probable causes, but for some peculiar or bizarre happening which might have caused this trouble. The only exception is that when the wreck was examined by the experts there was found a cable which leads from the control to the elevator, and in the control circuit, which was found broken. Whether it will be possible for me to be able to say, after research tests have been made, that that was by reason of the fact that it was subjected to great heat and then something fell on it and caused it to fracture—in which case it presents no significance—or whether it is possible that the cable which controlled the elevator fin might have broken before the accident, is a matter which may be revealed when we have our tests completed. I understand that microscopical examination may be able to tell us whether the cable broke cold or broke hot.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—Assuming that this cable was broken at any time before the accident, what would be the effect on the elevator? Would the airship, instead of being horizontal, take a downward position?

The Attorney-General.—There is automatic control. If the steel cable broke the elevator would go into neutral.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—It would not help you, but it would not hurt you.

A drawing was handed to SIR JOHN SIMON, and he asked: If the cable broke at the point you indicate, would it put both the port and starboard fins out of action?

The Attorney-General.—Yes. It may be a very wild piece of guessing to infer, after this appalling smash and fire, that the wire was broken before the accident, but there it is, and it is one matter to which you will have to address your mind.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—There are lots of questions that arise—about the other end of the wire, tensile strength, and so on. We had better wait until we hear the evidence.

The Attorney-General.—I am not suggesting that too much weight should be attached to this, because a very great number of the wires throughout the structure were broken. It is possible that this may become more important when the microscopical examination is completed.

CHAFING

The Attorney-General next dealt with reports of flights made by the airship. One, dated February 10, 1930, spoke of a good deal of movement in the gas-bags, causing chafing. There was a clear mark, it was stated, on each bay where this had taken place. The Attorney-General said there was no doubt that the cause of this was that, while the ship was rocking, the gas-bags, remaining more or less in a stationary position, rubbed against the longitudinals. The result was chafing and a number of minute holes through which the hydrogen escaped. The same matter was dealt with in another appendix, dated October 23.

SIR JOHN SIMON said he thought there must be preserved the log of the cruises of this ship down to her last voyage. He thought it would be desirable that this should be made available. One of the things one would like to know, particularly on more extended flights, was whether there was in the log any record of pitching, of the ship's nose seriously dropping. They would like a record of its previous behaviour; the logs, say, of the Hendon Pageant flight and the rehearsal flight. Was there any occasion when the navigating officer had to release ballast?

The Attorney-General intimated that the logs would be produced. He proceeded to deal with the reconstruction of the airship. She did not, he said, come up to expectations with regard to lift. Whereas it was calculated that there would be a disposable lift of 60 tons, there was a disposal lift of only 40 tons. Accordingly it was desired to increase the lift by putting in a middle section. That did not involve cutting into a solid member, or anything of that sort, but unscrewing the longitudinal pieces and inserting it there. The authority for "splitting" the airship was given on July 22, 1930, by the Secretary of State. It was done as the result of the request of Wing-Commander Colmore. In a report on the lift of the airship, dated November 18, 1929, it was stated: "It would be impossible to attempt to operate the ship on the Indian route, even for a demonstration flight, with only this disposable lift available."

In a lengthy minute passing this report on to the Secretary of State, Sir John Higgins (Air Member of Council for Supply and Research) said that means must be found to increase the lift if the airship was to operate easily. The question of the extra bay would have to be very carefully gone into, but he did not see that it would present any insuperable difficulty. On November 28, 1929, Lord Thomson minuted that he was of opinion that it was quite possible that harm might be done by a flight to India in the early months of 1930 and the best course would be to make the various alterations suggested, insert the extra bay, and "make every effort for a flight with 55 disposable tons to India and back at the end of September."

In December, 1929, Sir John Higgins, in a letter to Air Vice-Marshal Scarlett, stated that they were proposing to put in another bay during the summer and then to carry out the first flight along the Indian route after the airship had done some further flying trials with the new bay.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—Instead of trials there was only one flying trial of some 16 hours on October 1 and 2.

The Attorney-General said that, though authority for the new bay was given in November, work did not begin until the following July, and progress reports which he would put in showed that the earliest date at which the material would be available was June, 1930. There was also the fact that in June this year the airship was used at the Hendon display. There was no doubt that the Secretary of State and everybody connected with the airship were most anxious to start the flight as early as possible. This was regarded as an experimental airship, the idea being to provide a regular service between various parts of the British Empire. He had no doubt that it was thought it would be a striking and dramatic thing to accomplish the flight and come home in safety while the Imperial Conference was sitting. He had no doubt that was in the mind of the Secretary of State and that he wished to come back and talk to the delegates to the Conference about air questions after satisfactorily completing the flight.

LORD THOMSON'S DECISION

SIR JOHN SIMON.—One of the things that strike me is the very striking and memorable fact that Lord Thomson determined to go himself. I can well believe that his great desire to go himself may have had something to do with the moment of the start. At the same time we have to see very carefully with what degree of care and deliberation the decision was reached that the vessel was fit to fly.

The Attorney-General said that on June 14 Sir John Higgins wrote to the Secretary of State stating that everything was ready to begin work on R 101, but that until R 100 had completed her trial flights the possibility remained that R 101 might be required for the Canadian flight. He did not think R 101 should be put out of action until they knew that she was not required for the Canadian flight. Lord Thomson replied, "So long as R 101 is ready to go to India in the last week of September this further delay in getting her altered may pass. I must insist on the programme for the Indian flight being adhered to as I have made my plans accordingly." In reply to a communication from Wing-Commander Colmore regarding the time that would be occupied on the alterations Lord Thomson stated, "I am sure everything possible will be done and I am not unduly pessimistic." On June 30 Sir John Higgins informed the Secretary of State that R 101 would be completed by September 21 and there would be one trial flight, and Lord Thomson replied, "I should like to be able to count definitely on starting for India during the week-end September 26-28. I ought to be back by October 16."

LOG OF TRIAL FLIGHT

SIR JOHN SIMON asked if he could see the log book or whatever log there was of the one trial flight.

The Attorney-General replied that it was in the ship.

SIR JOHN SIMON.—But there must have been very careful consideration of the behaviour of the airship on that trial.

The Attorney-General.—The trouble is that there was no written report of that trial. Air Vice-Marshal Dowding was on board during the trial and I have his proof of what took place and of the discussions on it. The only written report was in the log, which was lost with the ship.

Mr. P. L. Teed said there was a book kept by Flight Lieutenant Irwin which contained a number of reports on the flights.

The Attorney-General, after making inquiries, said he found that Flight Lieutenant Irwin had kept a manifold book and he would try to get on the track of it. He was not sure, however, that there was any entry in it after 1929. They might have to rely on the evidence of Air Vice-Marshal Dowding and of a number of witnesses who had discussed the flight with the officers who were on board.

The Court adjourned until this morning.

RAILWAY FREIGHT REBATES SCHEME

AN APPLICATION REFUSED

The RAILWAY RATES TRIBUNAL COURT—Sir Walter Clode, K.C., Mr. W. A. Jepson, and Mr. G. C. Locket—yesterday dismissed the application of the Central Marine Engine Works (of William Gray and Co., Limited, shipbuilders), West Hartlepool, to apply the Railway Freight Rebates Scheme to coal, coke, or patent fuel used in their forge, known as the Central Marine Forge.

The premises of the Central Marine Engine Works consisted of (1) a forge producing forgings above 10cwt., (2) foundries producing castings of brass and iron up to 40 tons in weight, (3) machine and engine shops, and (4) boilermakers' shops.

The application was for rebates on the coal, coke, or patent fuel used in No. 1—the forge only. The question at issue was whether the forge, as apart from the rest of the premises, came within the definition of "iron or steel works" in paragraph 17 of Schedule 11 to the Local Government Act, 1929—namely:—

> works which consist wholly or mainly . . . of hammers or presses which produce all or any of the following articles, that is to say, forgings weighing not less than 10 cwt., blooms, billets, and bars.

Mr. Thomson (solicitor) appeared for the applicants; Mr. G. Cole Deacon (solicitor) for the railway companies.

SIR WALTER CLODE, K.C., in giving judgment, said that in interpreting the Act it was necessary to look at what the applicants' works really were. In his view the works must be taken as a whole and as they stood and were being conducted and used by the people who owned them.

The applicants had frankly admitted that, if the works were to be taken as a whole, they could not sustain any contention that their works consisted wholly or mainly of hammers and presses and such like. They proposed, however, to isolate a quarter of those works, the forge, and claim the benefit of the derating Act for that portion. That was an ingenious point, but the Tribunal had not been able to accept it.

The particular section of the applicants' works for which relief was sought had never had a separate existence and for 40 years had been used as an adjunct and part of the works. The application failed, but he wished to point out that he was only deciding it on the particular points of the case.

OBJECTION TO WATER TOWER AT WINCHELSEA

Lord Blanesburgh and Lord Ritchie of Dundee were among a number of objectors to the proposal to construct a concrete water tower in Winchelsea at the inquiry which was held at Winchelsea yesterday. It was stated that the new structure would be 56ft. high, and would become an eyesore throughout the district. Lord Ritchie wrote saying that Winchelsea, one of England's most beautiful towns, would be seriously disfigured, and that the tower was completely unnecessary. Rural council officials said that the tower would remove the danger of fire.

EMERGENCY TARIFF

MR. AMERY'S PLEA FOR ACTION

Sir Henry Page Croft was entertained by the Empire Industries Association at dinner at the May Fair Hotel last night in recognition of his public services during 21 years in the House of Commons.

Mr. AMERY, M.P., who presided, proposed the toast of "Our Guest." After paying tribute to Sir Henry Page Croft's services to the cause of tariff reform, he said there was still some divergence as to procedure between Mr. Baldwin and Lord Beaverbrook, but there was nothing to warrant the continuation of an internecine warfare which could only imperil the success of their common cause. The difference which still remained was this. Mr. Baldwin claimed a free hand to take every measure, including duties on foreign foodstuffs, which might be required to advance the cause of Empire economic unity. But he implied that his action was contingent upon negotiation with the Dominions. Lord Beaverbrook urged that food duties should be imposed in the interest of the Dominions and of our own agriculture without negotiation. He (Mr. Amery) believed that the issue was not one on which difference could justify division or discord. He believed that a system of mutual preferences would be most valuable to all concerned when it had been finally crystallized in definite agreements, based on mutual consultation and negotiation, and stabilized for reasonable periods of years. In the same way he also believed that the best industrial tariff for this country could only be reached after prolonged study by some expert body of every aspect of every industry concerned. He thought, however, all were agreed that the country's industrial situation was too grave and too urgent to wait for the ideal scientific scheme. We must have an emergency industrial tariff at once, and perfect it in detail as we went along.

The Imperial situation was no less urgent and no less grave. For over 40 years the Dominions had asked us to come to a decision on this question. They would leave the Imperial Conference profoundly disheartened unless we showed that we really meant business; that we had crossed our Rubicon and were not still dabbling our toes in it. The way to do that was to bring ourselves in line with them by giving them an emergency preference straightway. We knew well enough already, even without access to the proceedings of the Conference, what were the things that interested them most. Let us give them such preferences as we could afford on those articles; there would still be plenty of room for negotiation to amplify, to consolidate, and to stabilize what we should have initiated.

There was one Dominion, if he might call it so, whose population was larger than that of any of the others except Australia or Canada, and which, as a market, was more important to our industries than even those two great countries—he meant the Dominion of agricultural Britain. Upon that Dominion we were going to impose, without negotiation, a hundred per cent. preference on our new industrial tariff. If we were prepared to put duties on foreign dairy produce in order to secure preference from the farmers of New Zealand or the Irish Free State, how could we exact preference from the dairy farmers of the United Kingdom without at the same time giving them terms at least equally favourable?

Lastly, he could not help thinking that a clear-cut definite policy of immediate action, by which we should resume our rightful place as leaders in the Imperial movement, and give its due to every branch of home production, was more easily explained, and would carry greater conviction at so critical a time as this, than any policy which was, even if only in form, tentative and hypothetical. There might be little time before the matter was put to the test. There was only one way to make sure of victory. It was to lay their case before their fellow countrymen and countrywomen, and to educate, educate, educate.

LORD LLOYD'S ADVICE

LORD LLOYD, supporting the toast, said that the Conservative Party stood for the central fact that the wages of the workers were a vital consideration. There was a cleavage in the ranks of trade unionism because the working men of the country were realizing the truth of the fiscal position. When the Conservative Party had won the next election they would not have to show hesitation—they would have to restore lands that had been devastated for 80 years by the invasion of foreign imports. (Cheers.) They need have no fear of the difficulties of an emergency tariff. They needed the imagination to act without the vacillations of the past. (Cheers.) Too many opportunities had been missed. He preferred a little danger to too much of the "plodding prudence" they had had in the past. The minds of the people had to be captured by courage and a great Imperial ideal. (Cheers.)

SIR HENRY PAGE CROFT was presented with a silver model of a sailing ship carrying the flags of the Empire, and with a cheque for £120, the balance of the subscriptions. Responding, he said that 28 years ago Mr. Joseph Chamberlain invited him to support his movement, and before his death he told him that some of those to whom he looked for support were wavering in the face of difficulties, and he asked him to stick to the cause and fight it to victory. He pledged him his word that he would do so, and he felt that he had been true to that trust. (Cheers.) The Empire Industries Association had carried out a brilliant educational work for the cause, and he would hand their cheque to the treasurer of the association. (Cheers.) This was no time for squabbling about distinctions of policy. He urged that immediate treaties with the Dominions should be arrived at on the basis of mutual preference.

SIR ROBERT HORNE, M.P., in proposing "The Chairman," said it was most important that the Dominion Premiers should not go away disappointed. The proposal which the Dominions had made had been accompanied by warnings that if the proposals were not accepted the chance might be gone for ever. He believed that that was true, and it was incumbent on us to take the present opportunity. (Cheers.)

Among those also present were:—
Lord Ampthill, Lord Ancaster, Lord Queenborough, Lord Wargrave, Lord Remnant, Lord Greenway, Lord and Lady Greenwood, Lord Borodale, Lord Kilbank, Lord Chaplin, Lord Chichton-Stuart, Lord Dalkeith, Lord Roundway, Sir Basil Peto, M.P., Colonel T. Harding, Sir Richard Garton, Sir Benjamin Morgan, Sir John Mullens, Mrs. Amery, Lady Croft, Sir Roland Nugent, Sir Charles and Lady Nall-Cain, Sir Vansittart Bowater, Mr. H. A. Gwynne, Sir A. Shirley Benn, Colonel Gretton, M.P., Sir Phillip Dawson, M.P., Sir Rennell Rodd, M.P., Sir Clement and Lady Kinloch-Cooke, Sir Alfred Knox, M.P., Mr. E. Marjoribanks, M.P., Sir John Mellor, Sir Newton Moore, M.P., Sir Douglas Newton, M.P., Sir Alexander Nairne Sandeman, M.P., Sir William Wayland, M.P., and Sir Archibald Weigall.

JUDGE ON THE LAW AND SWEEPSTAKES

The law on sweepstakes was discussed at Southwark County Court yesterday, when an action was brought by the Guilbert Wenham Printing Company, Southwark-street, S.E. The defendants were H. J. Gaydon, H. Shirley, and D. A. Shaw, printers, of Kennington Park-road. A representative of the plaintiffs explained the details of the contract, and said he was of opinion that it was legal to print the tickets in view of the fact that the Stock Exchange "Sweep" was allowed to continue and was recognized as being legal. JUDGE MOORE said that the Stock Exchange "Sweep" had been allowed to go on, but he did not know whether it was legal. The Calcutta "Sweep" also continued, but whether or not it could be treated as legal might be open to question. The authorities apparently used a certain discretion where it was apparent that sweepstakes were honestly administered. It was explained that the order was given for the tickets for the benefit of members of the Society of London, Provincial and Colonial Printing and Kindred Trades. Advice was taken and the impression was that the "sweep" was legal. Shirley, one of the defendants, stated that the Home Office was asked to express an opinion on the validity of the undertaking, and a reply was received that it was absolutely illegal, because it was not purely private. Reserving his judgment, JUDGE MOORE said the law on the subject was in a hopeless state of confusion and had been administered very unequally.

CITY LIEUTENANTS' DINNER

The LORD MAYOR OF LONDON presided at the dinner of the City Lieutenants' Club at the Mansion House last night. LORD WAKEFIELD, president of the club, proposed the toast of "The Imperial Forces of the Crown," and LORD MARLEY, Under-Secretary of State for War, replied. LORD LUCAN (Chairman, City of London T.A.) proposed the civic toast, to which the LORD MAYOR responded. In submitting the toast of "The City Lieutenants' Club," FIELD-MARSHAL SIR GEORGE MILNE regretted that the example which London had set in supporting the Territorial Army had not permeated the whole of the country. Others present included:—
Field-Marshal Lord Allenby, General Sir Robert Whigham, Major-General H. Isacke, Sir Clarence Smith, Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond, Sir Lulham Pound, General Sir Reginald Stenbens, Major-General Sir Reginald Pinney, Sir William Plender, Lord Desborough, Sir Charles Batho, Sir Herbert Creedy, Sir Frederick Hall, Mr. B. Holland-Martin, Mr. F. E. Guest, Sir George Broadbridge, Colonel Evelyn Wood, Colonel John Slobery, and Mr. G. H. Holbuth.

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Letters to the Editor

LONDON TRANSPORT

MUNICIPAL AND PRIVATE INTERESTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Every one who, caring for the future of London, has grasped the cardinal fact that traffic is the most difficult problem with which she has to deal, will welcome Mr. Morrison's statement that "he had frankly broken away . . . from the old conception of direct State or municipal management on departmental lines." For this has been the cause of much of London's trouble. No one should be an enemy of tramways; they are most useful in parts of London, as elsewhere; but the action of the so-called Progressive County Council in engaging on them, just at the moment that the "tree-wheel" was coming into its kingdom, was, we now realize, most unfortunate.

Of course, the original intention, the desire to prevent a monopoly injurious to the public interest, was understandable; but when it naturally resulted in the Council becoming itself bound to their rails, as a rather jealous competitor, and—worse still—having no committee told off to overlook, comprehensively, traffic of all descriptions, and its growing needs—well, we see the results. Mr. Morrison is to be warmly congratulated on his common sense and his courage.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
GEORGE S. C. SWINTON.
45, Sussex-gardens, W.2, Oct. 27.

SUFFERING FROM POLITICS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Is it permissible for one who has, to-day, no political home to voice a hope that the policy and programme to be produced by the Conservative Party meeting will leave a corner somewhere for those who remain unconvinced of the power of the politician to feed and generally provide for the people?

The proper definition of Socialism is "the attempt to control economic forces by political means," and because, as I read history, I can find no record of any such attempt having produced anything but ultimate harm I am not a Socialist. I judge a Socialist by the nature of his programme and not by the colour of his ticket. Wheat pools, bulk purchases, quotas, or guaranteed prices do not become less Socialistic in their nature because a party which calls itself Conservative borrows them from Moscow. This country is suffering from one, and only one, serious ailment, and its name is politics. "Something must be done" is our motto, and every time it is uttered it tends to stop everybody doing anything. Reduced to practice, it means another Government office and more forms. We have 45 millions of the best human material, which for 30 years has been discouraged into inactivity by the demoralizing theory that "something must be done" by the politicians. At the last election I voted Conservative because it seemed to me that Mr. Baldwin's party was likely to "do" rather less than the others and thus give to the individual rather more opportunity to function properly for the good of all. If, however, I have to choose between the political development of waste land and political quotas in an active and vital market, I may in desperation be driven to supporting an alternative which, however expensive, silly, and useless, is at least lacking in any direct threat to a vital part of our trade.

I am yours, &c.,
ERNEST J. P. BENN.
Bouverie House, E.C.4, Oct. 25.

GOLD AND PRICES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Sir Henry Strakosch's letter in your issue of the 22nd so far clarifies the issue between him and myself as to indicate that it is one of substance and not (as I had supposed) merely verbal. May I put it in plain figures?

For simplicity, we must make some crude assumptions that the Quantity Theory admits of being stated in the form gold stock: goods output=price level; that all goods cease to count when 12 months old; and gold counts for ever. Suppose that in zero year the output of goods is 2,000,000,000 units, with a rate of increase of 10 per cent. annually (by which I mean that output is in year 1 2,200,000,000, and in year 2 2,420,000,000); and the stock of gold is £2,000,000,000, with a rate of increase of 5 per cent., giving £2,100,000,000 in year 1 and £2,205,000,000 in year 2. The ratio which I described as important is "that between annual output of goods and total stock of monetary gold, *i.e.*, for year 1, £2,100: 2,200, and year 2, £2,205: 2,420, these fractions expressing the new price-levels, about 19s. and 18s. 2d. per unit, as compared with £1 in zero year.

Sir Henry Strakosch selects as the important ratio "that between the rate of increase of production of goods and the rate of increase of the monetary gold stock," because it "has the advantage of reflecting the fundamental factors which change the totals each year." On the above figures his ratio would be 10 to 5, expressing the unvarying fact that goods are increasing twice as fast as gold, and nothing else. He points out, indeed, that if the rates of increase were equal, my ratio as well as his would be constant (at parity)—a barren result, as *ex hypothesi* the rates are unequal. That being so, his ratio gives no indication of the different price-levels of succeeding years, nor does it even reflect the fact that if the rates of growth were 20 and 10 per cent. his ratio would be unaffected, while mine (the series of price-levels) would be entirely different. In fact, his ratio fails to reflect the most fundamental factor of all—the stock of monetary gold brought over from earlier years, which enormously reduces the variation from year to year of the gold factor in the Quantity Theory equation.

I am, &c.,
Cookham, Oct. 23. C. HARRIS.

LOST PROPERTY OFFICE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I admit that I am writing from a full heart, but who, having left an old umbrella in a tramcar yesterday morning, and a brand new one in an omnibus yesterday afternoon, would not?

I suppose most losers of property in vehicles are workers, for it is our pitchers that go oftenest to the well; why then is the Lost Property Office open from 10 to 4, when we are immured at our jobs, and closed on Saturday afternoons, when we are not? It was bad enough in the old days when we could, by cutting short lunch, dash down to the Embankment to retrieve our treasures, but now even this is denied us, and the Lost Property Office is accessible only to those who take tea with the Archbishop. Does Scotland Yard scent to let us have things back, or does it think by taking severe measures to "larn us" not to lose them?

Yours faithfully,
MARY G. THOMAS.
33, Hillway, Highgate, N.6, Oct. 26.

A WHEAT QUOTA

TWO SUPPLEMENTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In spite of many recent criticisms of the quota system, I would submit it is a very effective way of securing, first preference for the British farmers' wheat, and second for Dominion wheat in our home market, provided it is supplemented in two ways.

It is obvious—and I understand that Mr. Baldwin has indicated this—that the first supplement to the quota system must be the stabilization of prices for British wheat. It would be of no use to the British farmer if the mills would take twice his present wheat crop but only at a price which gave him no profit.

The second supplement would also appear to be so necessary that it is practically implicit in the quota system itself—that is, the imposition of a preferential duty on Dominion and foreign flour. Were the quota system imposed on British millers and no supplementary duties on Dominion and foreign flour, the next step is obvious. The Dominions and foreign countries, feeling unduly hampered by the restrictions of the quota, would gradually abandon the export of wheat. They would enlarge their milling industry and export their wheat in the shape of flour, there being no restriction on flour imports. Gradually they would flood the market. The British miller would be more and more put out of business. He would not be able to purchase British-grown wheat. The plight of the British farmer would be worse than before. This is an extreme statement of the case. The necessity for mixing different grades of wheat does enter into the case; but in Canada, for instance, without much further scientific developments in wheat growing, it would be possible to produce a flour almost identical with that which appeals to the palate of the British public to-day.

The quota system would therefore appear to be admirable as giving a definite relative position to the British wheat farmer, the Dominion wheat farmer, and the foreign wheat farmer in our home market, but it would only be workable with the two supplements of stabilization of wheat prices at home and duties on imported flour.

I am, &c.,
PATRICK FORD.
3, Moray-place, Edinburgh, Oct. 25.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Baldwin's Shadow Cabinet—or some of them—seem at last to have made up their minds that a wheat quota scheme offers a way of salvation for their party. The official statement is in very general terms, but presumably the implications of the policy have been thought out. Some observations and questions may, therefore, not be out of place.

The quota scheme for British wheat is, in essence, a method for trying to make British wheat dearer by forcing it into consumption in districts where, owing to the cost of transport from the counties where it is mostly grown, or to the preference of the population for a loaf of a different quality, it has not been much utilized. Before the scheme can be fully appreciated several doubtful questions require elucidation. What answer is to be given to the Lancashire housewife accustomed to bake her own bread from flour made from imported wheats when she is forced to buy what she will regard as flour of inferior quality? Who will pay the unnecessary cost of transporting wheat across country—the consumer, or the taxpayer, or the farmer? Is the quota to apply to the 20 per cent. of British wheat sold for poultry food as well as to millable wheat? Is the quota to be fixed for a whole year or for a few weeks at a time? If for the year, what is to happen if supplies run out in the early spring and prices soar, or if millers refuse to buy, or if the defined percentage is not taken up by the millers by the end of the year? If, as has been suggested, extra transport charges are avoided by a system of quota certificates, to be bought by millers who do not use their full quota of British wheat from those who have used more than their quota, what will be the basis of this very speculative market in quota certificates if the quota itself is liable to variations and adjustments?

And what is to happen to imported flour? The millers have publicly insisted that if they are required for political reasons to change the quality of their flour, and in comparison to increase its price, flour imports must be prohibited altogether or suitably handicapped by an import duty or otherwise. And it would not be enough to deal thus only with foreign flour, since from the miller's point of view it would be equally disadvantageous whether the imported flour came from France or Canada.

The purpose of a quota scheme could be achieved if the whole of both home and imported supplies were controlled by an Import Board, or, alternatively, if the milling industry itself were nationalized or formed into a private monopoly so that it would itself fulfil these Import Board functions.

As regards a quota for Empire wheat, the fact seems to have been overlooked that the bulk of British Empire wheat must be disposed of outside Great Britain. This year, for example, British requirements from overseas will be about 26,000,000 quarters. But Canada wants to export at least 40,000,000 quarters, Australia 15,000,000 quarters, and India and other parts of the Empire about 10,000,000 quarters: making 65,000,000 quarters in all. At present we import over 40 per cent. of our total wheat supplies from non-Empire sources. But if we were to cut this off entirely—and even the enthusiasm of Colonel Ruggles Brise stops short of that—the Dominions would still require to find a market elsewhere for about 40,000,000 quarters, or nearly two-thirds of their surplus. Last year Canada, in fact, sold wheat to 18 other countries besides Great Britain.

It is not difficult to forecast the probable effects of the system. In Canada and Australia the bulk of the exports are already controlled by the wheat pools. In both countries there is considerable talk of establishing a 100 per cent. compulsory export pool; and there have been discussions about securing joint action between them. The purpose of the pools in relation to exports is a perfectly legitimate one—namely, the securing of the highest price, and if possible a steady price, for their farmer-members. To secure this object they will naturally use every available market advantage. Knowing that the British milling trade was bound to buy definite quantities of wheat from them within a specified time, they would be more than human and very incompetent traders if they did not secure a better price than otherwise would be possible in an open market. The fact that Mr. Baldwin also proposes to guarantee the British farmer a price much in excess of the present world-price would set a standard which their members would expect the pool managers to attain.

Meanwhile, wheat from the Argentine, from the United States, from Russia, and from Rumania, excluded from this country, would pour into other European markets and push down prices there as compared with prices in Great Britain. There is also an important tendency which would be immensely stimulated by an Imperial wheat quota here for reciprocal arrangements between Eastern European agricultural countries and Continental industrial countries, covering wheat exports, on the one hand, and merchandise exports, on the other. Canada and Australia would therefore find on the Continent not only a flooded but a very unfriendly market for their surplus. Lower prices there would stimulate their appetites for what they would describe as a fair price from Great Britain. The British consumer would probably quickly find himself in the position of being expected to subsidise both Dominion farmers and Continental consumers. It is not a very enticing prospect.

The administrative machinery for such an arbitrary—and political—distortion of world trade would also present some difficulties. Clearly legislation would be necessary to prohibit all wheat and flour imports except under licence. This is contrary to several treaties, some of which are for other reasons very valuable to British trade, and it would take a year or two to bring it into operation while the treaties were being denounced and new treaties negotiated. Every wheat transaction involving a possible import into this country would presumably have to contain an implied condition as to the state of the quota at the time of import: the operations of grain firms and millers would come under official supervision of an arbitrary kind. Indeed, the quota scheme administratively would involve the maximum of bureaucratic interference with the minimum of public benefit.

And by reference to what criterion, except pure political pressure, would the Dominions' quota or quotas be adjusted from year to year? And what would be the effect on our important export trade with wheat-producting countries outside the Empire—the Argentine, Russia, Rumania, and the United States?

May I add that if space permitted I should be glad to show that these criticisms do not apply to the Imports Board scheme.

Yours faithfully,
E. F. WISE.
House of Commons, S.W.1, Oct. 22.

RUSSIAN DUMPING

A QUESTION FOR MINISTERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—On the reassembly of Parliament I, and no doubt other members of the House of Commons, have received a letter with elaborate literature from the "Anglo-Russian Parliamentary Committee," of 3, Robert-street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2, which seeks to expound and defend the so-called Five-Year Plan of Soviet Russia. The names of a Cabinet Minister and nine other Labour members of Parliament holding official positions in the party figure prominently as promoters of the committee. They crave our sympathy and support.

But is it not under this plan that Russian wheat, timber, pulp, sugar, coal, and other products have been thrown upon the home and foreign markets of the British Empire at practically what they will fetch and certainly far below the costs of our production? Much of this produce is, we are told, the outcome of what, according to British standards, is forced labour and labour paid at what would be starvation rates to British, Canadian, or other Empire workers. British Ministers do nothing to stop or even check an importation which, whatever be its design, must, if continued, gravely depress the standards of living of the white peoples of the whole Empire. Not only do they do nothing of this kind, but British State credit is used to assist the financing of what, as it develops, may well prove to be a devastating and degrading competition.

And all the while British Ministers continue to utter smooth words at the Imperial Conference and at innumerable banquets about their earnest desire to knit the peoples of the British Commonwealth together in a union of hearts and mutual welfare.

May we know where we and they stand in this matter? Are we as a people for the British Empire or are we not? Will Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Thomas enlighten us in the course of the debate on the Address which is now proceeding in the House of Commons?

Yours faithfully,
PERCY HURD.
House of Commons, Oct. 28.

THE LAW OF LIGHT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The Bill to amend the law of light, proposed by Mr. Nicholson Combe in his letters in *The Times* of September 30 and October 22, would appear to be simply an expedient for making things a little easier for the landowner.

In face of the rapidly growing increase of public appreciation of the intimate relation between public health and light and air, the only revision of the law which would probably have any chance of passing Parliament would be one which safeguards the house occupier rather than the landowner, the community rather than the individual. A simple reform long overdue would make good that strange omission from the Public Health Act of any power for a local authority to make, or for the Minister to approve, regulations to secure a sufficiency of light to existing and to new buildings.

A few large municipalities have been wise enough to obtain the necessary powers by private Acts; but this expedient is far too costly for urban and rural district councils, or parish councils. A short Bill to secure the same powers for every local authority, introduced under the ten minutes rule with Ministerial backing, would almost certainly pass unopposed with a minimum expenditure of Parliamentary time. The beneficiaries under such a Bill would be, not "the landowners great and small," but the tiny house dwellers, the back office, back kitchen, workers; the poorest and most helpless class of the industrial community. Yours faithfully,
PERCY J. WALDRAM.
9, Gray's Inn-square, W.C.1, Oct. 27.

GREEN BELT ROUND LONDON

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The thanks of all who are interested in the amenities of London are due to Brigadier-General White and Mr. Robert Atkinson for drawing attention to the urgency for completing the preservation of the open land on either side of the Beverley Brook as a parkway and footpath from the Upper Richmond-road to Richmond Park.

The question thus opened up is of the greatest importance to Londoners, not only because of the situation that is revealed, but as part of a still wider policy—namely, that of preserving generally for open space strips of the low-lying land bordering the numerous streams that can be found within the Greater London area.

The principle was clearly illustrated on the Development Plan of Greater London, prepared by the London Society during the War, which showed that by this means there was still an opportunity for retaining something in the nature of a green belt round London, for only if the problem of open spaces is considered from the point of view of London as a whole is it possible to see how larger areas can be linked up by reservations or parkways such as these. The effect of such a policy is admirably illustrated in the present instance, for if this opportunity is taken it will be possible to walk from the Upper Richmond-road to Hampton Court through an almost continuous chain of open space.

This particular Beverley Brook suggestion was actually shown on the Development Plan referred to above, but unfortunately, although the principle of such reservation is recognized in many quarters, the details sometimes come to be overlooked when actual plans are in preparation. That is why it is so useful to study individual schemes in the light of a comprehensive suggestion such as our Development Plan, which was drawn with the express purpose of showing the possibilities of Greater London when considered as a whole. Copies of the complete plan or individual sheets can still be obtained through the agency of Messrs. Stanford, or the original can be studied hanging here in the basement of Lancaster House. From every point of view, therefore, the London Society most strongly supports the plea that the necessary steps to retain the remainder of this particular strip of open space should be taken by the appropriate authority at the earliest opportunity. Yours faithfully,
PERCY W. LOVELL, Organizing Secretary.
The London Society, Lancaster House, St. James's, S.W.1, Oct. 27.

SALARIES OF M.P.s

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—With reference to your report on October 17 of my speech at Hendon in regard to M.P.s' salaries I find a misunderstanding has arisen which I desire to remove. You stated that I "advocated . . . a minimum salary of £800 for an M.P." What actually happened was that, after a non-political address on "Life in the House of Commons," I was asked during question time if I thought £400 a year was enough for an M.P. I replied that in my opinion £400 was insufficient. My reasons for doing so were that many M.P.s have to provide a home for their family in the country and find accommodation for themselves for most of the week in London, and also to incur heavy postal expenses. I then mentioned £800 as being a more suitable figure.

It is quite incorrect to assume that I took the initiative in advocating such a change, or that I in any way suggested in my speech it was desirable to raise the scale of payment at a time of such serious depression as that through which we are passing.

Yours truly,
G. M. GILLETT.
Department of Overseas Trade, 35, Old Queen-street, S.W.1, Oct. 27.

*** Our report, which consisted of six lines in all, neither stated nor suggested that Mr. Gillett "took the initiative" in advocating such a change at this or any other time. The paragraph ran:—

"Mr. G. M. Gillett, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, advocated at a meeting at Hendon last night a minimum salary of £800 a year for M.P.s. He said that he considered £400 a year was insufficient in view of the heavy expenses borne by each member."

MR. LANSBURY AND THE PARKS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I hope that there may be many who disagree with Mr. Ricardo. The colour of the bathing tents in Hyde Park seems to me admirable: they provide a sign of life and gaiety in the middle distance of a view that I have known and loved for fifty years. I cannot think that the amenities of a landscape are to be improved by choosing unlighted mud as a colour scheme, which is what "neutrality" generally means, or by blurring the outlines of necessary buildings.

Yours truly,
NIGEL PLAYFAIR.
Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, W.6, Oct. 27.

Points from Letters

THE CESSION OF HELIGOLAND

In 1890, when the cession of Heligoland was announced, I was asked by influential Heligolanders to state their dismay at the proposal to various important persons, and I had interviews with Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord (then Mr.) Bryce, Lord Rosebery, and others. As a matter of fact, when those statesmen were aware of the facts (which was seldom—except in the case of Lord Rosebery) they were at one in deprecating opposition to the cession. I felt there was an obstacle, behind all parties, which made the cession inevitable, and I thought (and others thought) that the trouble lay with Queen Victoria herself, and that she had personally arranged the cession with the new Emperor William; she counting the island a very small thing, and the Emperor regarding it as a very important matter. It is however quite clear from the new volume of Queen Victoria's letters that the cession of Heligoland was not instigated or approved by the calm wisdom of the great Queen.—Mr. WILLIAM GEORGE BLACK, Carlton Club.

KNIGHTSBRIDGE AND HOUNSLOW

The explanation of the address quoted in Mrs. Maurice's letter in *The Times* of October 27 seems to be that the word "Road" was accidentally omitted after Hounslow. The late Mr. G. Russell in one of his books of reminiscences recalls that an elderly man in the 1850's or thereabouts, when asked to dine in Ennismore-gardens, told a friend he was going to dine in "a lane off the Hounslow-road." I was born in Prince's-gate and lived there for 50 years, so the story has remained in my memory.—LORD ASHCOMBE, Denbies, Dorking.

CHANGING ECONOMICS

In the fiscal controversy that is now raging may be noted the expression, either open or implied, of the belief in the immutability of economic principles. This being so, the words of Sir William Ashley, one of the chief founders of the English Historical School of Economists, are peculiarly pertinent. "Political economy," he wrote in the preface to his "Economic History and Theory,"

is not a body of absolutely true doctrines, revealed to the world at the end of the last and the beginning of the present century [Ashley wrote in 1888], but a number of more or less valuable theories and generalizations. . . . Political economy was not born fully armed from the brain of Adam Smith or any other thinker. . . . As modern economists have taken for their assumptions conditions which only in modern times have begun to exist, so earlier economic theories were based, consciously or unconsciously, on conditions then present. Hence the theories of the past must be judged in relation to the facts of the past, and not in relation to those of the present. . . . Modern economic theories, therefore, are not universally true; they are true neither for the past, when the conditions they postulate did not exist, nor for the future, when, unless society becomes stationary, the conditions will have changed.

—Mr. E. ROYSTON PIKE, 3, Milton-road, Mitcham, Surrey.

BANKING HOURS

One valuable feature of Trustee Savings Banks is their practice of keeping open at hours convenient for persons at work all day. Evening and Saturday afternoon attendances are the only possibilities for employed people of the "working class." Ordinary banking hours are absurd for them, and not (since the War) quite satisfactory for other people.—Miss MARY SPALDING WALKER, Wotton-under-Edge.

RAILWAY WORKERS' DEMANDS

I see that the N.U.R. delegate conference has put in a demand for a minimum wage of £3 a week and the consolidation of the remaining "War wage" in the basic rates. It has been truly said that the greatest enemy of the unions is the unions themselves. Why should the minimum wage of a railway worker be double that of a farm labourer? The work requires no more, if as much, skill. Why, again, should the sheltered unions insist on profiting by the War? Of course a union cannot be blamed for fighting for itself, but, in its own interests, is it wise? The N.U.R.'s demand for preferential treatment has merely driven their customers into the motor omnibuses, thus diminishing the number of railwaymen required. Dear railway service raises the price of everything made or sold in the United Kingdom, and thus reacts upon the railwaymen themselves. The N.U.R. would be wise to pause before advertising any further their claim to preferential treatment over unprotected workers.—Mr. A. P. CROUCH, Bradford-on-Avon.

GRADUATION IN FINE ART STUDY

In the interesting communication from Lord Lee of Fareham in *The Times* of October 27, with its welcome promises for the future of artistic study in Great Britain, there is one curious error which I may be permitted to correct. "Only at Edinburgh University," it is stated, "is there a full-time Professor in the History of Art, but the subject is not recognized as qualifying for a degree." As a fact the subject has been in the M.A. curriculum for several decades, and last June about 10 passed the examination in the subject as part of their qualification for a degree.—Dr. G. BALDWIN BROWN, Emeritus Professor of Fine Art in the University of Edinburgh.

OLD LONDON BURIAL GROUNDS

The granting of a faculty authorizing the conversion to a playground of the old churchyard of St. Marylebone reminds one of the necessity of recording the inscriptions on the headstones and monuments. In this particular case it is gratifying to notice that a record has been deposited with the solicitors to the rector, but this, unfortunately, does not seem to have been done when the Paddington-street and a portion of the St. John's Wood burial grounds, both of this parish, were turned into recreation grounds; and there are many other instances throughout London. Often the stones have been used as flagstones, and the inscriptions have consequently disappeared. On inquiry at the Parish Church and Town Hall no information of any transcription having been made could be obtained. In most cases there is a deal of information engraved on the stones that is not to be found in the parish registers. Surely, with the increasing interest taken in our family histories, we should see that this great source of information should not be lost to us and future generations, but recorded, and a copy deposited in an easily ascertained place, such as the parish safe, British Museum, or the Society of Genealogists of London.—Mr. B. CAMPBELL-COOKE, 8, Chartfield-avenue, S.W.15.

THE TWO MINUTES SILENCE

The silence on Armistice Day has nearly always been marred, in places where I happen to have been, by hooters being badly synchronized, and sounding sometimes for nearly a minute after one has given its signal. Could not the local authorities arrange that one only should sound in each area that its sound can reach?—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL L. L. HOARE, White Lodge, Emsworth, Hants.

GREY SQUIRRELS IN LONDON

The grey squirrels are a constant source of amusement to visitors to Regent's Park and to foot passengers through Russell-square, in the heart of London, but despite the fact that they are liberally fed with a variety of food they exhibit a taste for bulbs and crocus corms which suggests that they are not only omnivorous but selective in their feeding habits. This may be the result of conditions of their environment, but I have not noticed them feeding on bulbs in the parks in Chicago or New York; yet I have watched a squirrel in London scratch up and carry off a crocus corm to the top of the nearest tree, where it scattered the outer covering whilst it ate the interior. This may be an amusement at the present stage, but the depredations of rats and rabbits are already serious enough without adding another rodent to our pests.—Mr. C. K. SAGE, 46, Russell-square, W.C.1.

NOTICES ON CHURCH DOORS

When so much interest is being shown in maintaining the amenities of the country, is it not time that it should cease to be a legal necessity for the entrances to our country churches to be disfigured by printed posters giving information about taxes, election lists, and licensing committees, which hang there till they are blown away by the wind, and add to the general litter about which we complain? Surely in these days the post office and police stations would be more suitable places for displaying such notices.—The REV. F. C. FISHER, Walton Rectory, Burton-on-Trent.

OLDEST PASSENGER RAILWAY

Sixty years ago, when I was a small boy at the King's School, Canterbury, I was taken by train to Whitstable, by one of the assistant masters, and I remember his telling me that this six-mile stretch of railroad was the first ever built in Kent. It was a single line, and I suppose had been rather roughly laid, for it was certainly amazingly jolty; at that time, too, not only were the engine and rolling-stock of extremely antiquated appearance, but both the driver and guard of the train in which we travelled were halt or maimed, having been injured while in the company's service on other parts of the line. Nevertheless the "Oldest Passenger Railway" enjoyed then, as I believe it does still, an almost complete immunity from accident of any kind.—The REV. WALTER CRUCK, Hartfield-square, Eastbourne.

PICKPOCKETS' METHODS

I have been very much interested in letters from various correspondents on pickpockets' methods. I had a similar experience at Waterloo about 25 years ago. I was not robbed, but had to buy a new coat.—Mr. T. C. SAMPSON, 16, Cambridge-road, West Wimbledon, S.W.20.

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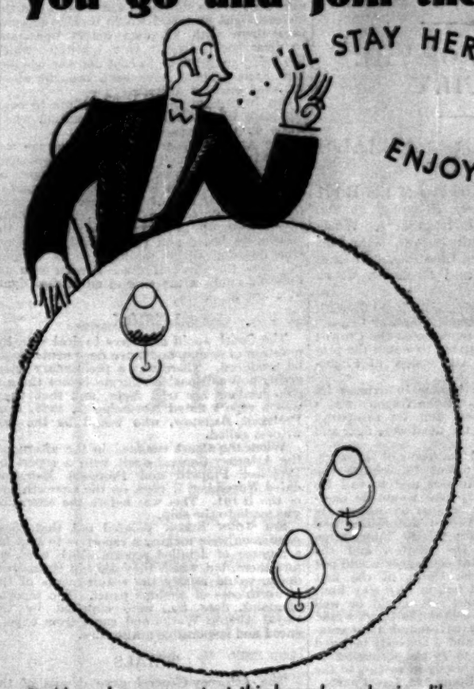

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THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

BRILLIANT SCENE IN THE LORDS

THE KING'S SPEECH

The King, who was accompanied by the Queen, yesterday opened the second Session of Parliament under this, the second Labour, Government. For more than one reason the event was remarkable. It was the first time that the King had performed such a ceremony in person since his recent illness, and it was also the first time that a Labour Government has been in power when the King has himself opened Parliament. It would be difficult to imagine, and perhaps impossible to devise, a scene of grandeur more inspiring or of dignity more impressive than that in the House of Lords at the moment when the King speaks the first sentences of his Speech from the Throne. Generations of men and women have witnessed it, have taken part in it; the circumstances of their lives have changed with the years, as the substance of the Speech changes with circumstances; but the spectacle itself remains triumphantly the same, unaltered either in its rare brilliance or in the essential symbolism of its nature. Nor would it be more beautiful if it were less brief.

A fine day had brought a great crowd of people yesterday into the streets about Westminster to see the Royal procession, but the autumn sunshine needed much reinforcement of artificial light to brighten the interior of the House of Lords, where the Peers with their ladies began to assemble before the King and Queen had left Buckingham Palace. The uniformity of the crimson of their robes was broken by the varied brilliance of the uniforms and orders of the diplomatic representatives seated on the right of the Throne, by the more sombre robes of the Lords of Appeal, and by the dresses, often half-hidden under heavy cloaks, of the peeresses. The Judges grouped themselves with the Lords of Appeal on the Woolsack, the Archbishops sat in front of the Ambassadors, and facing them was the Duke of York. In the gallery, immediately to the right of the Throne, were grouped the delegates from the Indian States and British India to the Round-Table Conference, magnificently attired. Diagonally opposite to them were the Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress.

Meanwhile the red seats on the floor of the House were being rapidly filled. The scene grew more animated, the sound of whispered conversation louder. Presently a hush fell on the throng, and the Prince of Wales entered the Chamber, bowed and took his seat. The lights were dimmed so that the radiance of the single lamp above it glowed more brightly on the vacant Throne. And then suddenly the lights blazed out afresh, the doors were flung open, the gathering rose to greet in silence the Royal procession, and the King and Queen, having saluted the assembly, mounted the dais and sat enthroned.

READING THE SPEECH

It was the culmination of a pageant which, without rehearsal and without unessential organization, then attained the pitch of its unique magnificence. Gathered about the Throne were the great officers of State, Heralds and Pursuivants. Lord Londonderry bore the Cap of Maintenance, Lord Crewe the Sword of State. Near the steps of the Throne were those who hold office in their Majesties' household, and facing it at the Bar of Parliament the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, and other members and officers of that House.

There was a moment's pause, and then in tones that did not slur a syllable the King began to read his Speech. He spoke of the assembling of Ministers from the Dominions and of the representatives of India who are attending the Imperial Conference, and of the coming conference to consider the future constitutional position of India. He referred to the present mission of the Duke of Gloucester and recent proceedings of the League of Nations. In his enunciation of the sentences that followed it was not possible to mistake the note of gravity and concern in the King's voice—"I follow with grave concern and sympathy the continuance of heavy unemployment among so many of my people." The King went on to refer to efforts to be made to develop trade, to matters concerning the land and farming, to Unemployment Insurance, the site value of land, school attendance, the law relating to trade disputes and trade unions, a Consumers' Council, town planning and the preservation of rural amenities, and the Factory Acts. A measure, he said, of electoral reform would be submitted, and Bills would be introduced touching the Washington Hours Convention and the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea and also passenger traffic in London.

With the prayer that, "under the blessing of God, the outcome of your deliberations may advance the happiness and well-being of My people," the Speech ended. It had occupied but a few minutes. The King and Queen stepped down from the Throne. The waiting pages gathered up the heavy folds of their brilliant trains. Their Majesties bowed left and right, and as the salutation was returned the procession reformed. The King, taking the Queen by the hand, moved slowly with her through the great doorway from the Chamber. The Duke of York and the Prince of Wales followed presently, and the great assembly, hitherto silent and motionless, swiftly broke up and melted away. It was as if one closed, after a swift perusal, some old, sublimely illustrated volume of English history, save that what was written there was startlingly concerned with the facts and the needs of to-day.

PAGEANTRY IN THE SUNSHINE

ROYAL DRIVE FROM THE PALACE

When the King and Queen last rode in state to Westminster for the opening of Parliament, it was through the brown fog of a November morning. They made the journey yesterday in the kindliest of autumn weather. The air held just enough of haze to modify sharp edges of distant buildings, but the sun glowed cheerfully, making broad belts of shadow at the feet of the ranks of people on either side of the Mall. Guardsmen in tall bearskins and with bayonets fixed lined the route. In their greatcoats of neutral grey they displayed no competing splendours to diminish those of the brilliant procession which passed between them.

The King and Queen left Buckingham Palace at 11.20. Five minutes earlier the Prince of Wales had left St. James's Palace for Westminster in his State landau, with a detachment of the Royal Horse Guards as escort, but few of the onlookers discerned who was in the carriage as it went by at the trot. The approach of the King and Queen was heralded by four mounted police in line, prosaic in garb, but riding splendid horses. Then came the first division of the Sovereign's Escort—officers and troopers of The Blues, sitting black horses rigidly, in their gorgeous uniforms.

The first five carriages all but hid their occupants, except for an occasional gleam of

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gold or velvet from the shadowy interiors, but the outward spectacle was gay enough. A postilion rode each pair of the four horses that drew each carriage, the driver was perched on an ornate hammer-cloth, a pair of footmen in cocked hats sat with folded arms on each rear seat, and grooms walked at the heads of each pair of leaders. Cheers in the distance, and the order "Present Arms!" passed on from one half-company of Foot Guards to the next, foretold the coming of the centrepiece of all this pageantry. Behind a second detachment of The Blues there drew in sight the gold coach of the King and Queen, drawn by eight bay horses with crimson ribbons knotted in their manes, the postilions and trappings yet more elaborate than those which had preceded them. The wide windows of the coach framed a radiant picture of the Queen in ermine, sitting beside the grey-coated figure of the King. Behind the coach, on foot, marched a bodyguard of Yeomen of the Guard in two ranks, and then, on horseback, the three equerries in attendance on the King and Queen, and last of all another detachment of the Sovereign's Escort.

The arrival at the House of Lords was made known by the thudding of a salute of 41 guns, with a pause of 10 seconds after each, fired from St. James's Park by "J" Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery. The greater part of the crowds along Whitehall and the Mall settled down to a wait of half an hour until the procession should return.

THE RHODES TRUST

WORK OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

The customary statement has been issued by the Rhodes Trust concerning the Rhodes Scholarships for the academic year 1929-30.

During the year, it is stated, 68 Rhodes scholars took up their scholarships for the first time. The number of scholars regularly in residence for either the whole or some part of the academic year 1929-30 was 187—namely, 101 from the British Empire and 86 from the United States of America. There were also in residence for one or more terms 21 ex-scholars.

The present scholars were distributed among the various subjects as follows:—

Literae Humaniores (including Philosophy or kindred subjects pursued with a view to Advanced Degrees), 10; Mathematics, 6; Natural Science and Medicine, 39; Law, 61; Modern History, 17; Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, 25; Modern Languages, 2; English Literature, 23; Economics (Diploma or B.Litt.), 2; Forestry or Agriculture, 2.

In the course of the year 62 scholars either completed the term of the scholarship, or went finally out of residence without completing it.

The Trustees regret to announce the death of three old Rhodes Scholars in the course of the year:—A. G. Helm, Rhodesia, 1904, J. I. Boyce, Delaware, 1910, and J. J. R. H. Fleming, Prince Edward Island, 1920; as well as that of one Rhodes Scholar-elect:—G. L. Huber, Idaho, 1930.

Mr. Helm came up to Worcester College in 1904, and on leaving in 1907 went into the Administrative Service of Northern Rhodesia.

Mr. Boyce was at Trinity College from 1910 to 1913.

Mr. Fleming was at Lincoln College from January, 1921, to June, 1923, and again for the Summer Term of 1924, taking a Diploma in Economics.

Mr. Huber was elected as Rhodes Scholar for Idaho, and was to have come into residence in October. He was drowned while bathing on August 11, 1930.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The examination results are as follows:—

Degrees.—D.Phil., six; B.Litt., five; B.Sc., three; B.C.L., first class two, second class six, third class two.

Final Honour Schools.—First class.—Natural Science, three; Jurisprudence, three. Second class.—Literae Humaniores, one; Mathematics, two; Natural Science, two; Jurisprudence, 13; Modern History, two; English Language and Literature, two; Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, three. Third class.—Natural Science, two; Jurisprudence, four; Modern History, one; English Language and Literature, four; Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, two. Fourth class.—Literae Humaniores, one; Natural Science, one; Jurisprudence, one. Aegrotat.—Literae Humaniores, one. Overstanding for Honours.—Literae Humaniores, one. Passed Part I. of the Final Honour School of Chemistry, one.

Rural Economy, one.

Honour Moderations (Classical).—Second class, one; third class, one.

Diploma.—In Economics, one.

The following distinctions have been won by Rhodes Scholars at Oxford:—

A. Ewert, Manitoba, 1912, elected to the Professorship of the Romance Languages in Oxford University; H. B. Cox, Nebraska, 1927, the Vinerian Law Scholarship; J. R. McLean, Manitoba, 1927, a Beit Senior Research Fellowship; H. B. Moseley, Quebec, 1927, a Radcliffe Scholarship in Pharmacology (divided); E. M. Reid, Ontario, 1927, the Gladstone Memorial Exhibition, also a Fellowship on the Rockefeller Foundation; H. E. Hoff, Washington, 1928, a prize of £50 for his work in the examination for the Christopher Welch Scholarship in Biology; J. C. Mahoney, Queensland, 1929, a Heath Harrison Travelling Fellowship in French; N. S. Bayliss, Victoria, 1927, a Commonwealth Fund Fellowship for study in the United States.

Brewster Morgan, Kansas, 1927, was President of the Oxford University Dramatic Society, and served as producer of *Macbeth* this year, as he did of *Othello* last year.

Mention is also made of the following:—

W. S. Campbell, Oklahoma, 1908, and H. S. Quigley, Minnesota, 1911, appointed to Guggenheim Fellowships for the coming year; A. McDougall, Tasmania, 1924, awarded a Harmsworth Law Scholarship; A. C. D. Rivett, Victoria, 1907, awarded the H. G. Smith Medal (1929) by the Australian Chemical Institute for chemical research in Australia in the preceding 10 years; E. F. Holman, California, 1914, awarded the Samuel D. Gross Prize by the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery; R. P. Brooks, Georgia, 1904, awarded a Kahn Travelling Fellowship.

G. B. Stockton, Florida, 1914, appointed American Minister to Austria; J. H. Hofmeyr, South African College, 1910, elected a member of the House of Assembly of the Union of South Africa; J. A. Ernst, Nova Scotia, 1919, at the recent General Election in Canada, retained his seat in the House of Commons; H. E. Von Lindeiner-Wildau, Germany, 1903, re-elected to the German Reichstag at the recent General Election.

The following Rhodes Scholars holding Fellowships at Oxford have left during the year:—

C. A. W. Manning, Diocesan College, Rondebosch, 1914, Fellow of New College, to be Sir Ernest Cassel Professor of International Relations in the University of London; J. F. Fulton, Minnesota, 1921, Fellow of Magdalen, to be Professor of Physiology at Yale Medical School; L. Egeland, Natal, 1924, Fellow of Brasenose, to practise law in South Africa.

During the year some 82 degrees were conferred on Rhodes Scholars or ex-Scholars.

In various branches of sport some 26 Scholars represented Oxford against Cambridge.

Announcement is made of publications by some 35 Scholars and ex-Scholars.

APPOINTMENTS

The Rhodes Memorial Lecturer.—The Rhodes Memorial Lecturer for the academic year 1929-30 was General the Right Hon. J. C. Smuts, C.H. He resided for the Michaelmas term, and delivered three public lectures on (1) "African Settlement," (2) "Native Policy in Africa," and (3) "World Peace." The lectures have been published by the Oxford University Press under the title "Cecil Rhodes and Some Modern World Problems."

For the year 1930 the following were appointed to Rhodes Travelling Fellowships:—F. A. Taylor, M.A., Student and Tutor of Christ Church; T. D. Weldon, M.A., Fellow and Tutor of Magdalen College.

The Trustees have appointed as successor to Sir Francis Wylie, who retires at the end of this academic year, Carleton Kemp Allen, M.A., Fellow of University College, Professor of Jurisprudence in Oxford University.

Further and general information may be obtained on application to the offices of the Trust, Seymour House, Waterloo-place, London, S.W.1.

AGENTS-PROVOCATEURS

MAGISTRATE AND EAST HAM CORPORATION

Mr. W. Wyatt Paine, the magistrate at East Ham Police Court, yesterday made a strong protest against the practice of the East Ham Corporation of using *agents provocateurs* in their Shops Acts prosecutions.

Walter P. Kingsbury, a ham and beef dealer, of Romford-road, Manor Park, was summoned under the East Ham Grocers and Provision Dealers' Closing Order, 1923, for selling a jar of chicken and ham paste after 8 p.m. on October 18.

Mr. G. D. Lill, the corporation's prosecuting officer, said that the sale was at 8.45 p.m., and remarked that the defendant could have sold freshly cooked ham and beef.

The defendant.—And if I had opened that jar I could sell it.

Mr. Lill said he sent a woman into the shop to make the purchase.

The Magistrate.—I have already expressed my views with regard to that sort of thing. I am rather surprised, having regard to what I have said about the character of these prosecutions, that they are continued. It is quite right legally that these agents can induce unfortunate tradesmen to deal with them after hours, but it is a most despicable method of doing things.

Mr. Lill.—I am only acting as the officer of the corporation.

The Magistrate.—I don't care at all about the corporation. I am not the servant of the corporation. I am speaking as the representative of the King.

Mr. Lill then mentioned that the same practice was followed by the London County Council.

The Magistrate.—You have told me that before, and I repeat that if the system is adopted by the London County Council it is no reason why a respectable corporation like East Ham should follow their example.

The defendant was then ordered to pay a nominal fine of 5s.

THE GROVE COLLIERY EXPLOSION

OFFICIAL INQUIRY OPENED

An official inquiry was opened yesterday at Walsall, Staffordshire, into the explosion at the Grove Colliery, Brownhills, near Walsall, on October 2, in which 14 lives were lost. The inquiry was conducted by Mr. F. H. Wynne, H.M. Deputy Chief Inspector of Mines.

The explosion took place in a shallow seam a mile and a half from the bottom of the pit shaft where an electric coal cutter was in use, and the accident was only discovered when a night deputy descended the pit shortly after 11 o'clock to receive the usual report from the afternoon deputy.

Those present included:—

Mr. E. Rowley (Senior Inspector of Mines for the Midland and Southern Divisions), Mr. W. E. T. Hartley (Divisional Inspector of Mines Midland and Southern Divisions), Mr. G. N. Scott (Inspector of Mines for the same divisions), Mr. A. J. Cook (general secretary of the Miners' Federation), Mr. Norman Forrest (general manager of Williams Harrison, Limited, owners of the pit), Mr. J. Clarke and Mr. J. H. Payne (Cannock Chase Deputies' Association), Mr. W. Frowen (Deputies' Federation of Great Britain), Mr. G. H. Jones (secretary of the Midland Miners' Association), and Mr. J. Blakemore (Pelsall Miners' Association).

Mr. William Stewart represented the owners, agents, and managers, and Mr. Laurence Holland appeared for the Institute of Mining Engineers.

Before evidence was called Mr. Cook asked if the Commissioner could reassure workmen who came before him that they need not fear persecution or victimization.

Mr. Wynne said that he would be very sorry to think that any witness should suffer through anything he said at the inquiry, and Mr. Stewart pointed out that there need be no apprehension whatever on the part of any man so far as the parties he represented were concerned.

Mr. Lawrence John Irmshaw, a surveyor, said that three of the bodies appeared to be clustered round a compressed-air pipe. There was a number of falls of roof, and at one point the road was completely blocked for 23 yards. Apart from the fall in the return airway there was no obstruction of ventilation after the explosion.

Joseph Harold Dodd, assistant electrician at the Grove Pit, said that on the morning of October 1 he went down the shaft to make the usual routine inspection of cables, wires, and machinery at the pit bottom. Later in the day, he went down a second time to prepare for the removal of the conveyor the next day. He isolated the main feeder cable which supplied the main back-end shallow, and explained that they were supplied with a key for this purpose.

Mr. Hartley.—Was it possible for anybody without that key to reswitch current on to the district?—No.

What did you do with the key afterwards?—I hid it about 15 yards from the sub-station. I got it again after the explosion.

Dodd said that when he left the pit about 6 p.m. he noticed nothing unusual. He had never smelt gas.

Mr. Hartley.—You were the last to leave and are the only one who can tell us what these men were doing at that time. What were they doing?

Dodd replied that some of them were baiting (lowering the bottom of the pit road) and others were taking a machine along the road. He was called up again about 10 minutes past 3 the following morning, and was told to put a new cable in the pit, because the old one was damaged and he could not get to it. The current was still off at that time.

Mr. Stewart.—If you turned off this switch with the key or box spanner, it would not have mattered from the point of view of electrical current whether these cables were connected or not?—No, sir.

At the suggestion of Mr. Cook, certain witnesses withdrew from the Court during the hearing of the evidence.

George Locke, an underground fitter, said that on the afternoon before the explosion he was engaged in dismantling a conveyor in the pit. He had never tested for gas and should not know how to do so, although he had seen a fireman make the test. So far as he knew there had never been gas in this part of the mine.

Abraham Joseph Dodd, a deputy, said that he had been at the pit for 11 years, and had been on the night shift all the time.

Mr. Hartley.—Have you ever seen gas?—Only on one occasion. That was two years ago at the opposite side to where this explosion happened.

DISCOVERY OF THE ACCIDENT

Dodd said that he made the usual tests for gas on the morning before the explosion and found none, and in describing how he first discovered that a tragedy had taken place, said:—

"I did not see the afternoon fireman near the pit in his usual place when I went there at 10 o'clock. I thought it was strange. I went along the main road and then along the levels into the face. I noticed nothing unusual until I got to the bottom of the Chain Hills. There I found the door blown in. I proceeded cautiously. I examined the bottom of the hill for anything I could find, gas or anything like it. I could find nothing. Fifty yards farther on I found the roof down, and tubs and girders in great disorder. I listened for any sound of human voices and shouted. I could not hear any reply. I decided to get back for help, and went to the top of the hill about 1,000 yards away. I found my men waiting for me at the meeting place and told one of them to send for the manager. Then I went back along the road. We could see dust in the air and we did not go very far because we were stopped by after-damp in the main road."

Dodd said that three or four days before he had seen a fall in one of the "spouts" and could not get over it because he was alone.

"After the manager arrived I broke some of the rock down and got some of the tubs away. Mr. Patterson (the manager), the foreman, and I went forward and found the first man. His electric lamp was still alight." After finding three of the bodies they went along another road, but were driven back when they had gone 20 yards by after-damp.

Mr. Hartley.—What sort of lamps do the men use?—Safety lamps and electric lamps.

Dodd said that his custom was to search 10 per cent. of the men going into the pit.

Mr. Cook.—Can you give me the date when you searched a number of men in your district?—On the Sunday night previous to the explosion.

Mr. Cook drew Dodd's attention to the fact that in his report on the day he noticed the fall in the "spout" he said that it was safe.

"Is it right to put in your report that it was safe," asked Mr. Cook. "It was not safe for you. How could it be safe for anyone else?"

Dodd.—They would not have to go over. They had started to repair it.

Mr. Cook.—Do you know if that fall had been cleared at the date of the explosion?—No.

So that you do not know if there were egress through there for men working at the old coal face?—No.

Where do you think the gas came from—because we all know there must be gas before an explosion?—I have no definite opinion.

Mr. Cook.—Have you ever found on the men you searched tobacco, pipes, matches, or cigarettes?—No.

Would you swear definitely that you never knew of men having such articles?—Yes.

Never heard it rumoured?—No.

Have you ever smelt any tobacco smoke?—Yes, at the top of the pit. It would blow down.

Mr. Cook.—Would I be right in suggesting that you never searched these men when they came?—No; I always search them.

Have you an opinion as to where the gas accumulated, and as to where there was ignition?—No.

Have you formed an opinion as to how the gas ignited?—No.

Mr. Stewart.—There would be no men entering this level except those provided with safety lamps?—That is so.

Men with naked lights would go into a different district altogether?—Yes.

Dodd said that he thought he had discharged his duty with relation to the obstruction in the "spout" when he told the under manager about it.

The inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT MIDDLE TEMPLE

The following members of the Middle Temple have been elected to scholarships of £200 per annum, tenable for three years:—

Mr. G. G. Baker (Strathallan School, Perthshire), B.A., of Brasenose College, Oxford.
Mr. T. V. A. Brodie (Marlborough College), B.A., of Brasenose College, Oxford.
Mr. G. D. Dunbar (Harrow School), B.A., of New College, Oxford.
Mr. D. H. Ellerton (Wellington College), B.A., of St. John's College, Oxford.
Mr. H. L. A. Hart (Cheltenham College), B.A., of New College, Oxford.
Mr. S. M. Krusin (St. Paul's School), B.A., of Balliol College, Oxford. Holder of the Ireland and Craven University Scholarships.
Mr. I. L. Lewis (Hackney Downs), B.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge.
Mr. K. L. Macassey (Eton College), B.A., of Christ Church, Oxford.
Mr. H. P. J. Milmo (Downside), B.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge.

A female child, 10 to 14 days old, was found under the seat of a third-class compartment of a railway train at High Wycombe (Bucks) yesterday.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATION OF RELIEF

CHARGES OF HARSHNESS

The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the City were present at yesterday's meeting of the London County Council and were accommodated with seats on the dais.

Replying to a speech of welcome from the Chairman, Major R. I. Tasker, the Lord Mayor said that the relationship between the Council and the Corporation was most friendly. The Council carried out its great and growing duties in a way which had been most satisfactory to the community.

Sir Cyril Cobb, the chairman of the Public Assistance Committee, answering questions, said that the reduction in the cost of domiciliary relief for the half-year from April to September, 1930, as compared with the corresponding period of 1929, was £182,768. The number of recipients was 85,707, as compared with 102,288 in the 1929 period. On October 5, 1929, before the Council took over, the weekly cost of domiciliary relief was 6s. 10.36d. a head. Four days after the Council took over the cost was 6s. 6.98d. a head, and on October 4, 1930, the figure was 6s. 5.74d.

Mr. Gibson inquired whether a certain man was ordered to do 32 hours' test work in return for relief of 18s. a week; whether he was suffering from chronic rheumatism and sciatica brought on by War service; whether his relief was stopped because he was unable to do the work; whether, in view of the fact that the man had a wife and seven children, such treatment was not harsh and ungenerous, and what steps had been taken to relieve the man's destitution.

Sir Cyril Cobb replied that the out-relief granted was 38s. and not 18s., and, including that sum, the family had an income of £3 3s. a week. The man had had temporary work for three months before being allocated to a training centre. He was examined by the doctor and certified fit for work. He attended for half a day only and made no complaint of disability, nor any attempt to do the work. After the man ceased attendance the family were given relief in kind pending consideration by the sub-committee, who at their next meeting renewed the order for 38s. a week, and the conditions. Sir Cyril was unable to agree that the treatment was harsh or ungenerous. The man was now receiving 38s. a week, while a son living with the father had 25s. a week. A long debate followed, during which it was again alleged by Labour speakers that public assistance in London was being harshly administered. Sir William Ray undertook to report fully on public assistance.

A LAMBETH SQUARE

Captain Pierrepont, replying to Mr. Gibson, said that Lambeth Borough Council was protesting against a proposal to build over Trinity-square in that borough. An application submitting plans for means of escape in case of fire had been approved, but the applicant was informed of the Council's intention to seek statutory powers to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Preservation of London Squares. The square had been included in the Bill to be promoted by the Council, and nothing further could be done until it was passed.

The Council adjourned a series of recommendations concerning exhibitions by film societies in order that consideration might be given to the views of the societies.

On the motion of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Cecil Levita, the Improvements and Housing Committees were instructed to consider and report on the possibility of covering over railway tracks in the county where they were at present in open cuttings, with a view to providing further highways and additional sites for the provision of dwellings in connexion with slum clearance.

The Council passed in silence a resolution of condolence with the family of the late Mr. Harry Gosling. Sir William Ray, in moving the resolution, expressed deep appreciation of the distinguished services of Mr. Gosling to London. Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P. (Minister of Transport), speaking in support, said that Mr. Gosling as Minister of Transport won the good will of every Civil servant. London had lost an outstanding citizen.

GROCERS AND EMPIRE TRADE

LORD HAILSHAM ON MATERIAL BONDS

The Duke of Atholl presided over the annual dinner of the Metropolitan Grocers', Provision Dealers', and Oilmen's Association at the Trocadero Restaurant last night, when Lord Hailsham was the principal guest. Subscriptions amounting to £716 in aid of the funds of the association were announced.

Mr. H. Williams (chairman of the association), proposing "The Houses of Parliament," said the federation's Bill for the restriction of Sunday trading, if passed, would, they believed, bring untold blessings to traders, whose hours were longer than those of anyone else.

Lord Hailsham, in reply, said there was meeting at present in this country an Imperial Conference, and many members of that Conference shared with a great many people in this country a feeling that, as political and legal ties which bound the Empire together were being loosened or destroyed, there was not much left to keep the Empire together except sentiment. Many of them felt that sentiment needed to be reinforced by more material ties if the Empire was to remain one. Offers had been made by the Dominion Prime Ministers of corporate action to create those material bonds. Rightly or wrongly, it seemed probable that the Government would regard those proposals as inconsistent with their political and economic theories. It was up to those who believed in the vital importance of keeping the Empire together by material bonds to try, for the time being at any rate, to supplement the ties of sentiment by ties of trade interest and trade preference. The great distributing trades could do a great deal of good in encouraging the demand for Empire goods and in discouraging the purchase of foreign articles.

The Duke of Atholl proposed the toast of the Association and the Federation of Grocers' Associations, and Mr. Howard S. Salmon and Mr. J. T. Clark responded.

Among those present were:—

Messrs. F. Mean (president), R. A. Beck, J. H. Bell, J. Bidwell, R. Biggs, G. W. Cadbury, J. H. Crisp, J. B. Cullen, C. J. Fordham, A. C. Gapp, H. E. Gapp, Ian Lawson Johnston, F. J. Lander, E. L. Laws, P. G. Liddle, R. G. Liddle, A. Nesmith, H. S. Rogers, Wm. Thomson, Douglas Walker, D. R. Rowlands, and Stanley G. Shaw.

LORD CECIL AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS

INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT

Lord Cecil, addressing Glasgow University students yesterday, said he had always desired the cooperation of the United States in the League of Nations and in any other great cause, but he very much deprecated the suggestion that the League of Nations could not get on unless the United States joined it.

Anxiety and suspicion, he continued, were at this moment the danger of the world. They had hoped that within 10 years the League would have erected a strong enough barrier to resist the warlike spirit, but it was only right to say that their hopes had not been completely fulfilled. A good deal had been done, however. They had made the League a working institution, which had become a most important international factor. Much remained to be done, and they had made very little progress towards what was the greatest and most efficient guarantee of peace—international disarmament.

PRESENTATION TO A CORONER

By a revision of Coroners' districts in London on November 1, Mr. Ingleby Oddie will become Coroner for Westminster, Paddington, Kensington, Marylebone, Clerkenwell, and Holborn. The Lambeth Court will then be presided over by Mr. Douglas Cowburn, and Battersea and Wandsworth by Mr. Edwin Smith. Yesterday at Westminster Coroner's Court Police-sergeant Nicholls, Coroner's Officer, handed to Mr. Oddie a framed photograph of Mr. Oddie sitting with Sergeant Nicholls, Police-constable George Tarbat (Lambeth), and Police-constable Alfred Ticehurst (Wandsworth).

THE CRIPPLEGATE ELECTION

Yesterday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., a contest was held for the vacant office of Alderman of Cripplegate Ward. There were three candidates—Mr. J. D. Mounsey, Mr. H. E. A. Twyford, and Sir William Prescott, and the first named had been successful on a show of hands. At the close of the poll yesterday the Lord Mayor declared the result as follows:—Mr. H. E. A. Twyford, 619 votes; Mr. J. D. Mounsey, 502 votes; and Sir William Prescott, 215 votes.

MORE LOOMS TO A WEAVER

THE PROPOSED NEW PIECE RATES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, Oct. 28

The new draft piece price list for weavers' wages, drawn up to meet the situation arising from the intended general introduction of the more-looms-to-a-weaver system, was further discussed in Manchester to-day by the manufacturers.

The meeting was that of the Central Committee of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association and of the Weaving Committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations. Mr. F. Hargreaves, president of the Manufacturers' Association, was in the chair. It was reported that the list had been considered by all 16 district associations and approved by them.

The list of prices, a complicated set of figures, is compiled on the basis of payment per 100,000 picks, and contains scales of variations applicable to different widths of cloth and to different numbers of ends per inch in the reed. If the width of the cloth being woven is over 28in. there is a rising percentage of addition to the "basis." The basis itself rises with the number of ends per inch, and there are two scales, one for eight-loom weaving and another for 10-loom weaving. If the weft used is below 26's count there is also a percentage addition to the basis, or, likewise, if there are more than five lifts. If Jacquard looms are used, or if filament artificial silk and artificial silk mixtures are used, there are percentage increases.

A specimen table shows that for a weaver working eight looms and engaged in cloth of 28in. width, with 60 ends per inch, the "basis" is 15d., and his established wage for a 48-hour week would be 49s. This figure rises to 58s. 9½d. as the number of ends per inch in the reed rises to 110 or over, and, of course, it might be still more on wider cloths than 28in. or if 10 looms were being worked.

It was decided to-day that the new draft list, after adjustment in detail to meet criticisms made in the districts, should be formally presented to the Weavers' Amalgamation. This step will no doubt lead to a joint conference and negotiations at an early date. The manufacturers' view is that the altered basis of the new list, from mere length of cloth woven to a "number of picks" basis, is fairer to the weaver. Complicated as the draft list is it is far from complete, and will require both adjustments and enlargements before it can be applied to every section of the trade, but it is the necessary beginning of a new method of payment demanded by the new conditions that are growing up with the introduction of more efficient machinery in the manufacturing section of the cotton industry.

CINEMA OPERATORS' STRIKE

POSITION IN LONDON

The London District Committee of the Electrical Trades Union, meeting in London last night, considered the position arising out of the cinema operators' dispute at Liverpool. Mr. G. Rowan, the general secretary, and the National Executive were present. No immediate action to extend the dispute to London is suggested, but London operators who are in the union state that they have a grievance.

Mr. G. Humphreys, the London district secretary, said that they submitted a proposed agreement to the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association last July, but so far the association had declined to meet them in conference or to negotiate on the suggested agreement. Speedy action of a drastic kind was not advisable, and was not at all likely, but their grievance was of such a character in London that if they determined to take action to secure redress they would be bound to fight it out.

The North-Western Branch of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association regards the Merseyside strike as practically called off. Mr. Dudley West, the secretary, at Liverpool yesterday said that his association had made no approach to the men's union in regard to peace. Only two cinemas, for one night, had had to suspend showing, and substitutes were found, as many unemployed operators from various parts of the country had come to Liverpool in search of work.

FOREIGN BUTTER

CASE FOR A MARKING ORDER

An inquiry was held at the Ministry of Agriculture yesterday by the Standing Committee appointed under the Merchandise Marks Act, to consider an application for a marking order for butter.

The application was made by the Butter Marking Order Committee, representing 23 bodies, including the Royal Agricultural Society, the British Dairy Farmers' Association, Central Chamber of Agriculture, National Cattle Breeders' Association, Amalgamated Master Dairymen, Limited, National Pig Breeders' Association, New Zealand and Australian Dairy Produce Boards, Irish Free State Butter Producers, British Empire Producers' Organization, Butter Consumers' Vigilance Committee, and various cattle societies. Resisting the application were the English Butter Makers' and Butter Blenders' Association, the National Federation of Dairymen's Associations (Incorporated), and the Metropolitan Dairymen's Society.

Mr. John Morris, for the applicants, said that to-day not merely was the consumer unable to tell whether he was buying English or foreign butter, but was actually misled into believing that foreign butter or foreign and English blended butter was straight English butter. The goodwill attaching to British and Empire produce was actually being diverted into other channels. The proportion of straight English butter sold in this country was only one-tenth of the total. It would astonish people to know that £54,000,000 worth of butter was imported into the country in a year. They wanted to protect British farmers, dairies, and consumers as well as the Empire producers. Mentioning that the chief opposition to a marking order came from the blenders, Mr. Morris added: "Is it that they fear the knowledge that their blended butter contains foreign butter, because it is not sold as blended butter, but simply as butter 'guaranteed pure,' 'fresh supplies daily from dairies,' 'best butter,' 'warranted pure,' and so on?"

PRICES

Mr. Morris stated that blended proprietary brands of butter were next highest in the price scale to best English butter, and above all imported butters.

Mr. Mitchell-Innes, K.C. (chairman).—Do we understand that the blended butter is sold at a higher price than Danish butter sold as such?

Mr. Morris.—Yes.

Mr. Morris stated that whereas of the imported butter from New Zealand and the Irish Free State only about 10 per cent. was blended, and from Australia 40 per cent., the percentage regarding butter from Russia and the European countries and the Argentine was 85. "Supposing," continued Mr. Morris, "you have a blended proprietary brand sold in a wrapper bearing the words 'fresh supplies daily,' the name and address of a firm in an English country town and a picture of some typical English countryside scene, with the price equal only to the best English butter, I ask the Committee to say that the inference is quite irresistible and that the impression must be general and widespread that the butter bought in this way is English, made from English milk."

Sir William Wayland, M.P., chairman of the Butter Marking Order Committee, in evidence, said he had investigated allegations of use by butter-blending firms of imported butter, and had examined wrappers in which these products were sold. He was satisfied there was gross deception of the public and of the dairy farming community of the country. It was preventing the free exercise by the public of a preference for home and Empire-produced foodstuffs, was misleading to shoppers generally, and highly detrimental to the ultimate interest of British dairy farmers.

Mr. R. J. Sandercock, in evidence, said he was connected with the provision business having a turnover in butter totalling more than £3,000,000 a year. Under the existing methods butter lost its identity before reaching the consumer. The marketing of New Zealand butter in packets so labelled had developed a definite demand from the public for such butter. "I believe," he added, "that the extension of such a system would lead to all imported butters being sold at the level of values created by the public demand, and that on the whole this level would be lower than it is now. Owing to my support of this application the blenders individually and collectively have refused to do further business with me."

The inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

News in Brief

Liverpool Licensing Justices yesterday granted permission for wireless sets to be installed in about 20 licensed houses.

The Royal National Life-boat Institution has appointed Sir Charles Wilson, of Leeds, an honorary life-governor. He has been a supporter of the lifeboat service for over 30 years.

The New River burst its banks early yesterday at Enfield and flooded several acres of land, including part of the new Cambridge arterial road. Traffic was delayed for some time.

Fines imposed at the 13 county police courts in Surrey—mostly on offending motorists—totalled £3,951 12s. 5d. for the quarter ended June 30. Kingston headed the list with £730 for the three months.

The former well-known pugilist, Thomas (Pedlar) Palmer, 55, was charged at Brighton Police Court yesterday, with attempting to commit suicide, and was remanded in custody for a week for a medical report.

A sum of £644,771 was collected by the Finance Department of the Surrey County Council in respect of motor licences for the nine months ended September 30, as compared with £589,408 for the corresponding period of 1929.

Mrs. Frank Levy (trading as Standard Mercantile Agency), of Stamford-grove West, Stamford Hill, was summoned before Mr. Pope at Clerkenwell Police Court yesterday for unlawfully and falsely pretending to be a solicitor. She was fined £5.

Two tramps, aged about 19 and 25, were found dead yesterday in the stokehole of the Essex County School in Goresbrook-road, Dagenham, by the school caretaker. It is thought that they went to the stokehole for warmth and were overcome by fumes from the coke fire while they slept.

The inquest on the body of Mrs. Phyllis Crummy, 25, of Westward Ho! Shay-lane, Ovenden, Halifax, who was found gassed at an hotel in Cartwright-gardens, W.C., was resumed at St. Pancras yesterday. Mr. Danford Thomas, the Deputy Coroner, recorded a verdict "That Mrs. Crummy died from coal-gas poisoning self-administered while of unsound mind."

William Wells, 50, a painter, of Purley-road, Croydon, appeared on remand at Croydon police court on Monday, charged with maliciously wounding James Hart, of Broom-hall-road, Sanderstead, by striking him with a knife on October 18. Hart died on Sunday night in Croydon Mayday-road Hospital. Without any further evidence being taken Wells was remanded in custody for a week.

At Gloucester Assizes yesterday, Frank Inglis, 48, a coloured man, a ship's steward, of Newport (Mon), was charged with bigamy. His defence was that, from 1919 until 1929 he did not see or hear anything of his wife. In 1929 her mother told him that their marriage had been annulled in London. Mr. Justice Hawke said that the fact that he had neither seen nor heard anything of his wife for seven years was a good defence. Inglis was found *Not Guilty* and was discharged.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

Undeveloped water rights and land in Iceland are for sale. (p. 1)

Two rewards, of £300 and £40, are offered in respect of stolen furs and clothing. (p. 1)

The Council of Armstrong College, Durham University, invites applications for a Lectureship in Zoology. (p. 3)

A geophysicist with experience in the use of the torsion balance and seismograph, for service in the East, is wanted. (p. 3)

Former members of the East Anglian School, Bury St. Edmunds, are asked to send particulars to the headmaster for the jubilee register. (p. 1)

A ski secretary is required for a ski club in Switzerland for the coming winter. (p. 1)

A secretary is required for a country club near London. (p. 3)

RUSSIAN GRAIN

The steamer Marlwood arrived at Aberdeen on Monday with a cargo of Russian oats from Leningrad. A few weeks ago local grain merchants, in response to an appeal by the branch of the Farmers' Union, decided not to handle Russian grain. Part of the cargo was discharged on Monday, but it is understood that the merchants will adhere to their decision. Representatives of the farmers and merchants will meet on Friday to discuss the situation.

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WHEN IDEAS BECOME ANTIQUATED

By CALLISTHENES

Two business men were discussing the fashion department of a London Store. One said: "I do not think it can become successful because the man in charge has not the courage to run the system.

"To run a fashion department a man must be capable of ruthlessness towards himself. If a fashion article does not sell in three months, four months, five months, or six months, it ceases to be a fashion article. At the end of two or three months—sometimes even less—he must realise that he has miscalculated the public taste.

"He must then make a drastic reduction to attract those who do not demand the highest degree of fashionableness in their dress. If the goods do not sell then he must make still more drastic reduction, and if not even then, he must get rid of them for anything they will fetch.

"The essence of the system is in setting a schedule and in sticking to it no matter how much it may shake his self-complacency. If he has not the courage to cut at the predetermined date, if he keeps on making excuses about unseasonable weather or dull trade, he will get his department clogged up with second-rate stuff. The success of a fashion department depends upon that system and the system will not work without courage."

This is true not only of fashion departments but, in lesser degrees, of all merchandise. There is a fashion even in old masters, and every experienced dealer knows when the time of maximum value is approaching, when it has arrived, and when it is receding.

But even more important than its application to merchandise is its application to ideas and methods.

A business should be capable of ruthlessness towards itself as regards every idea in it. Its systems should come under continual scrutiny and if they are found not to be the best that modern skill can devise they must be scrapped.

Naturally these old systems attach themselves to someone's self-complacency—but that must not stand in the way of progress. Old ideas which have lost their vital relation to modern business must be jettisoned as ruthlessly as unfashionable goods. It requires courage, but it is even more dangerous to have one's mind cluttered up with the antiquated than to have one's fashion department out of step.

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From The Times of 1830

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1830. Price 7d.

A journeyman baker was charged by his master [at the Mansion-house police office] with having maliciously thrown a quantity of dough into the oven. . . . The complainant stated that the defendant had the oven department wholly under his care, and that he was to quit the situation altogether in a few days. . . . He had no doubt the object of the defendant was to injure him.

Alderman Scholey said if that were the object of the defendant, no punishment could be too rigorous for him.

The defendant said the dough could never have been worked into bread, as it had fallen amongst potato-peelings, and he therefore cast it into the oven to perish.

The baker's apprentice said the dough had certainly fallen from him amongst the potato-peelings, and the defendant took it up, said it was not fit for use, as certainly was the case, and threw it into the oven.

The baker said he could have derived a profit from it by selling it as raspings. . . .

It was here stated that dough of the sort described was often made up for the use of the "slap-bang shops," where it was used as a wrapper round fruits, and was called, when smoking hot, apple dumplings. Although it looked awkward in the making, it was really very nice after a few pennyworth of "kag-mag." (A laugh.)

Alderman Scholey considered that the defendant had acted with great impropriety . . . but he was also of opinion, from the apprentice's evidence, that no malicious intention had been proved.

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The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 24

Entertainments

THE FILM WORLD

EDUCATIONAL PICTURES

Although there has lately been an increase in the number of educational films produced in this country, the use of the film as a means of education is still far from being generally adopted. In England and Wales a survey recently undertaken by the newly constituted National Commission on Educational and Cultural Films has shown that the total number of schools which to-day possess cinema projectors is no more than 288. The main stumbling-block hitherto has been the fact that the few companies which have produced excellent educational pictures and want to produce more cannot get an adequate market for their products, while educational institutions which desire to use the film cannot obtain the right subject. Only on rare occasions have film producers and teachers been in touch with one another. This obstacle, however, is likely to be removed in the near future by the National Commission on Educational and Cultural Films, which has set up a special committee to deal with the problem of cooperation between the various organizations concerned.

Compared with other countries there is no doubt that Great Britain lags seriously behind them in the use of the educational film. In commenting on the methods adopted by other nations, Mr. J. R. Orr, the assistant secretary of the Commission, points out that Italy, for example, has divided up the whole country into 19 provinces, with 19 film libraries for the schools of each province. Projectors are being installed by thousands in the schools and travelling exhibitions organized for the villages. In France, he states, there are already 16,000 to 18,000 projectors in schools and other educational institutions, and there is also a national cinema organization, of which the scientific side is very highly developed. In Germany, in addition to the Kulturforschung Institute in Berlin, a special cinema office has been established to approve artistic, educational, and cultural films. Those passed as suitable for use in schools or for public exhibition (with educational intent) are exempted from entertainment tax when shown in public.

HARVARD FILM INSTITUTE

Perhaps, however, the most interesting advance in connexion with the educational film is the foundation in America of the Harvard Film Institute, attached to Harvard University. The foundation fund of this institute is $200,000. It is considered that in the United States of America there are 800,000 logical outlets for motion pictures in places other than the cinema theatre and the home.

In England most of the pioneer work on the production of instructional films has been done by British Instructional Films, Limited, of which Mr. Bruce Woolfe is the chairman. Over 10 years ago this firm, more with faith in the future of visual education than with much idea of immediate profit, set itself to develop this field by producing the now well-known series of *Secrets of Nature*. To this series such eminent experts in their various departments of knowledge as Mr. F. Martin Duncan, Mr. W. P. Pycraft, Professor A. P. Newton, Professor Maxwell Lefroy, and Mr. Edgar Chance have contributed. Among the more recent contributions to this series are six talking pictures—*Sea Level*, a picture "which shows the serious traffic problem that exists under water"; *Marine Models*; *Safety in Hiding*; *The Daily Dozen at the Zoo*; and *The Flight Machine*, a study of the flight of birds as compared with the flight of aeroplanes. The sixth film is another of Mr. Percy Smith's fascinating studies of fungi and mushroom.

Visual Education, Limited, have also been at considerable pains to discover how the new device of talking films can be brought to the service of schools and other institutions not in a position to instal elaborate sound apparatus. There is no doubt that the instructive film accompanied by a descriptive and explanatory spoken commentary has an appeal of its own. Six of their best Nature subjects were therefore chosen, and arrangements made for Sir J. Arthur Thomson to lecture on them.

An interesting programme, consisting of *The Windjammer*, a British Instructional film, and *The Temporary Widow*, is to be presented at the Regal Cinema on Saturday.

Two new talking films, *Hold Everything* and *The Office Wife*, are also to be shown at the Dominion Theatre on Monday.

THE LONDON PICTURE THEATRES

ALHAMBRA.—*King of Jazz.*
ASTORIA.—*Song of the Flame* and *The Furies.*
AVENUE PAVILION.—*Round the World in Fifty Minutes.*
CAPITOL.—*The Sea Wolf* and *Soup to Nuts.*
CARLTON.—*The Big Pond.*
DOMINION.—*Night Birds* and *Why Sailors Leave Home.*
EMPIRE.—*Call of the Flesh.*
KENSINGTON.—*Captain of the Guard* and *The Flame of Love.*
LONDON PAVILION.—*Hell's Angels.*
MARBLE ARCH.—*Old English.*
NEW GALLERY.—*Holiday* and *Framed.*
NEW VICTORIA.—*On Approval.*
PLAZA.—*Sweethearts and Wives* and *Top Speed.*
POLYTECHNIC.—*Song o' my Heart.*
REGAL.—*King of Jazz.*
STOLL.—*Captain of the Guard* and *Montana Moon.*
TIVOLI.—*Whoopee.*

VARIETY THEATRES

THE PALLADIUM

Miss Gracie Fields is appearing at the Palladium this week, and, watching her, it is not difficult to understand why she was a success in New York. There is nothing in the least parochial about her; she has never made the mistake of giving up to Lancashire what was meant for mankind.

Mr. Jack Powell resembles Mickey Mouse in his ability to extract music from the most unlikely objects, but, unlike Mickey, who has a beneficent providence to look after him and make things easy, Mr. Powell makes things difficult for himself by juggling with his drumsticks as well as forcing them to perform miracles of complicated rhythm on the back and seat of a kitchen chair. "The Five Mounters" went through their equilibristic tricks with a delightful Latin vivacity and air of enjoyment, and the "Three Rolling Stones" managed to cram some amusing ideas into a short turn. Miss Dorrie Dene is a comédienne of substance and personality, but she never quite seems to make up her mind what she intends to do. She is in the Sophie Tucker tradition, but at the moment her turn is too disconnected and fragmentary. Mr. Gordon Freeman, the "World's Worst Inventor," had some ideas of which Mr. Heath Robinson should immediately secure the copyright, but Miss Vera Hilliard and Mr. Tom Payne never succeeded in making anything out of their turn, "A Rural Romance."

THE COLISEUM

Miss Nellie Wallace and Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry, in their strongly contrasted ways, do all they can to come to the rescue of a somewhat weak and lifeless Coliseum programme this week. Miss Wallace is, on the stage, one of those great and fortunate characters who manage to extract as much pleasure from their miseries as from their pleasures. Miss Wallace, lamenting that she has been jilted by a baker, a soldier, and a sailor, is one with all the gallant race of charwomen who make such gorgeously rich stories out of the accidents of unrequited love and complicated illness. Miss Neilson-Terry, who was in the programme last week, sang once more in her own gracious tradition, and the Houston Sisters, the one so dignified, the other so disrespectful, were as bright and unfailing in their Scottish back-chat as ever. Mr. Bransby Williams had the poorest material to work on, and he is scarcely to be blamed for failing to make any satisfying pattern out of it. His sketch, "A Bit of Chelsea," had so little point that there seemed no logical reason why it should ever end, and Mr. Williams is not quite a sufficiently good actor to make the old pensioner survive the dead-weight of the lines he has to speak. Miss Veronica Brady and Mr. Herbert Mundin appear in a burlesque, "On the Nodka," which was fully as unsophisticated and obvious as its title.

THE SALE ROOM

The two-days' sale of old engravings from various sources finished at Sotheby's yesterday with a total of £1,462. The chief prices in yesterday's portion included a collection of Austrian views, consisting of 115 coloured etchings in fine condition all published by F. X. Stockl, Vienna, by various artists mostly after Runk. They produced £95 (Spencer). "London as it was in 1842," by T. S. Boys, the complete set of 25 plates, with frontispiece, &c., in the original covers, uncoloured, went to the same buyer at £55. "Les Cerises," after P. Davesne, by G. Vidal, finely printed in colours, with full margins—£52 (Ellis and Smith); and "The Milk Woman," and "The Woman taking Coffee," by L. Marin Bonnet, a pair printed in colours—£50 (Lambert).

LONDON PAVILION

"HELL'S ANGELS"

(A UNITED ARTISTS FILM, DIRECTED BY HOWARD HUGHES)

Nearly four years ago Mr. Howard Hughes decided to make a film that should represent aerial warfare during the period 1914-18, and he has succeeded in producing a memorable and exciting spectacle which bears every evidence of being, not a studio's fake, but a record of genuine flying. The personal narrative on which the flying scenes depend is of little account. A few scenes in Germany before the War involve the less heroic of two American brothers in a duel with a German baron which the more heroic fights on his behalf; a few more scenes, now in England, take the brothers through their rivalry for an American lady who, though seemingly of North Oxford lineage, has the costume of a torrid California and corresponding propensities; but thereafter, leaving the lady on earth where the authors do not trouble to revisit her, we are carried skyward, not to return for more than a few moments now and then until, Roy and Monte being captured by the enemy, we are witnesses of their tragic end, which is itself a good and restrained piece of story-telling.

Meanwhile, the film is consistently devoted to the proper business of a film—the discovery of drama, not in dialogue (though a little dialogue is thrown in on occasion), but in pictorial movement. There is a Zeppelin raid over London—the airship being seen from within, from every external angle, emerging from cloud and disappearing into it, lowering her observation-car, dropping her bombs, fighting her enemies and at last falling in flames. The photography is brilliant, many of the scenes are exceedingly beautiful, and the narrative is firm and swift, the only flaw in it being a strange suggestion that one of the German officers, because he had been an Oxford undergraduate and had a personal affection for England, deliberately dropped his bombs where they might fall harmlessly.

The second part of the film is the story of a raid, carried out in a captured German aeroplane, on a munition dump behind the German lines; of the pursuit of the raiders—our American brothers, of course—by Richthofen's circus; and of the ensuing battle in the air. The sky is wonderfully slashed and patterned with machines; the illusion of peril is complete, and the filming of these adventures must have been indeed perilous; and the noise of propellers and machine-guns keeps dialogue in its place. It is hard to tell to whom, apart from Mr. Hughes himself, the principal credit for this remarkable film should be attributed. The leading actors are Mr. Ben Lyon, Mr. James Hall, and Miss Jean Harlow, and they speak their dialogue competently, but the making of the film is the flying and the photography, for which so many were jointly responsible that, except Mr. Frank Clarke, the chief pilot, they cannot be named. Their collective work has produced a spectacle which, in speed and scope and daring, has no equal on the screen.

CRITERION THEATRE

"THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD"

BY J. M. SYNGE

Margaret Flaherty	NATALIE MOYA
Shawn Keogh	TONY QUINN
Michael James Flaherty	HARRY HUTCHINSON
Philly Cullen	J. A. O'ROURKE
Jimmy Farrell	E. J. KENNEDY
Christopher Mahon	FRED O'DONOVAN
Widow Quin	CATHLEEN DRAGO
Susan Brady	HELENA PICKARD
Sara Tansey	JOYCE CHANCELLOR
Honor Blake	DELIA MOLONEY
Old Mahon	SIDNEY MORGAN

The Playboy of the Western World is one of those fortunate plays which cannot "date" because, apart from their value as literature, they draw their inspiration from the nature and spirit of a people. An intelligent Anglo-Saxon would deduce from witnessing *The Playboy*, that the Irish had all the child's capacity for make-believe, all the child's gorgeously unconscious sense of humour and some of the child's cruelty and, making all allowances for the satire, fun, extravagance, fantasy—the word is as elusive as some of Christy Mahon's metaphors are mixed—of Mr. Synge's intention, the intelligent Anglo-Saxon would not be far wrong.

Before he killed his "da"—or, rather, before he thought he killed his "da"—Christy was a poor kind of a creature, and a poor kind of a creature he might have remained if he had not wandered one night into Michael James's publichouse in Mayo. It was not the striking of the blow that made Christy the hero of the Western world; it was his discovery that his telling of it was as intoxicating to himself as to his audience. Even Wendy telling the story of her home to the lost boys did not have the success Christy's story had with girls and men of that Mayo village, and even the appearance of old Mahon at the very moment when Christy was winning donkey races and filling his speeches with a magnificent rhetorical confusion of stars and oceans, moons and continents, could not shake him from the heights his make-believe had built up for him, for Christy was an Irishman, and for him make-believe and reality were exquisitely mingled.

The revival at the Criterion last night went with that smoothness one has learnt to expect of any play in which Miss Mary Moore's Irish players take part. Mr. Fred O'Donovan was at his best when Christy was at his wildest and his most poetic, but he had the part firmly under his control all the way through. Miss Natalie Moya blended the domineering and the romantic strains in Pegeen Mike cunningly together, and Miss Cathleen Drago, as the widow Quinn, robustly gave the lie to those who believe in the legend that the Irish cannot drive a bargain. Mr. Tony Quinn made a properly affrighted Shawn Keogh, and the team-work all through was unfailingly good.

QUEEN'S HALL

MR. BALOKOVIC'S RECITAL

The principal work in the programme of Mr. Zlatko Baloković's violin recital at the Queen's Hall last night was the Brahms sonata in D minor. This was played in a forcible style, Mr. Hellmut Baerwald being an accomplished pianist. Mr. Baloković has plenty of executive ability to rely on, as his earlier performance of a Paganini concerto had shown clearly enough, but he has yet to adopt a broader and more dignified style for classical music. Thus, strong and vigorous as the playing of the sonata was, it could not satisfy one with its too prevailing character of forced tone and strenuous attack; there was, in fact, not enough contrast in either colour or sentiment of expression. Tartini's sonata in G minor was played in much the same manner, and a tendency to hurry the figuration, resulting in lack of clearness, appeared here, as it also did in the Paganini.

THE EYRE TRIO

The Eyre Trio made one of its now infrequent appearances at Wigmore Hall yesterday afternoon. It is good to encounter sterling musicianship such as enables these three ladies to carry out a programme of works for both vocal and instrumental *ensemble*. The singing is on the whole better than the playing, and of the vocal numbers in yesterday's programme the Elizabethan trios were better than the modern. Two songs of Dowland arranged for three instead of four voices had a delicious purity; Weelkes and Wilbye provided examples of different moods in the same style; Herbert Howells's "Lord, who createdst man" needed rather firmer handling at the piano. But if these vocal trios were more perfect, the instrumental playing was sufficiently accomplished to present attractively Nicholas Gatty's vigorous piano trio in A flat. There is an impulsive little Scherzo marked *furioso* and a light, fresh *finale*. The Eyre Trio did well to bring forward this work, which is still in manuscript.

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN IN LONDON

APPEAL FOR JEWS OF EAST EUROPE

Professor Albert Einstein, the German scientist, was the guest of honour at an appeal dinner given at the Savoy Hotel last night by the Joint British Committee of the Societies Ort-Oze for promoting the economic and physical welfare of East European Jewry. Lord Rothschild, the president, was in the chair.

Messages conveying best wishes for continued success of the work of the society were received from the American Ambassador, the Polish Ambassador, the Latvian and Lithuanian Ministers, and various committees of the society in foreign countries.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL, M.P., proposing the toast of "The Ort-Oze," said that the new nationalism of Poland and the Communism of Russia left little room for the Jewish trader. Having been denied access to the land for centuries they were reproached for not being agriculturists, and having been shut out from the labour guilds which held the monopoly of craftsmanship they were abused for not being craftsmen. Speaking of the extreme distress to which a great number of these people had been reduced, he said it was useless merely to appeal to charity—they must concentrate every resource in providing the technical training and equipment, in colonizing the land, and in raising the standard of physique. School and health, craftsmanship and stamina were the objectives of the organizations. Professor Einstein had been active in the assistance of great causes, notably the furtherance of international peace, the aid of oppressed Jewry in Eastern Europe, and the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine.

Referring to the recent declaration of the British Government on their Palestine policy, Sir Herbert Samuel said no more serious crisis had arisen in the past 13 years. The statement seemed to him to be open to grave objections, both in its spirit and in its substance. He shared responsibility for a previous Government's declaration made in the White Paper of 1922. The new statement purported to endorse the principles of that White Paper, but it put a stop to their application. There would be an early debate in Parliament on the whole question, but he desired on this early occasion to associate himself fully with the protests made by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Baldwin, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Amery, Mr. Churchill, and General Smuts against a policy which, if persisted in, must mean the cessation of the devoted work which had been carried on in Palestine with so large a measure of success. Whether it were in Eastern Europe or in Palestine, Jewish persistency would, he believed, triumph over the difficulties.

The CHIEF RABBI, Dr. J. H. Hertz, supported the toast.

Mr. NEVILLE LASKI, of the Executive of the Joint British Committee, in reply, recounted the work of the Ort-Oze. Last year £190,000 was spent in health work. There were at present 73 vocation schools giving training to over 7,000 students, while 141 estates and holdings, covering about 100,000 acres and giving employment to 5,000 families, had either been founded or supported.

MR. SHAW ON GREAT MEN

Mr. GEORGE BERNARD SHAW proposed the health of Professor Einstein. He said that London was still a great centre, but he did not suppose it would be a great centre long. It would presently be transferred to the United States. But for the moment he was speaking in a capital where the reception of a great man was a very common event. In truth in London great men were six a penny, and were a very mixed lot. When they drank their health and made speeches about them they had to be guilty of scandalous suppressions and disgraceful hypocrisies. Suppose he had to rise that night to propose the toast of Napoleon. The one thing which he should not possibly be able to say would be, perhaps, the most important—that it would have been better for the human race if he had never been born.

That night, at least, they had no need to be guilty of suppressions. There were great men who were great men among small men. But there were also great men who were great among great men, and that was the sort of man they were honouring that night. Napoleon and other great men of his type were makers of empire. But there was an order of men who got beyond that. They were makers of universes, and as makers of universes their hands were unstained by the blood of any human being.

Such men were very rare. Going back 2,500 years, he could count them on the fingers of his two hands. They were Pythagoras, Aristotle, Ptolemy, Copernicus, Galileo, Kepler, Newton, and Einstein, and he still had two fingers left vacant. These great men had been leaders of a movement of humanity which had two sides, one called religion and the other science. Religion was always right. Religion solved every problem and thereby abolished problems from the Universe. Religion gave them certainty, stability, peace, and the absolutes. It protected them against that progress which they all dreaded. Science was the very opposite. Science was always wrong. It never solved a problem without raising 10 more problems. All those great men had been trying to solve those problems. Einstein had not challenged the facts of science, but the axioms of science, and science had surrendered to the challenge.

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN'S REPLY

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN, replying in German, said he had been unable to turn a deaf ear to the cry of their heavily burdened people. The situation of the Jewish communities scattered throughout the world formed a barometer of the moral standard in the political world. For what could be more characteristic of the level of political morality and righteousness than the attitude of the nations towards a defenceless minority whose peculiarity it was to preserve its ancient traditions of culture? In these days this barometer stood very low. But even this very depression confirmed him in the conviction that the preservation and the consolidation of this community was their duty.

The Oze Society literally cared for the body of their people. In Eastern Europe it was working indefatigably for the physical preservation of their economically heavily burdened people; while the Ort Society was striving to remove a social and economically burdensome wrong from which the Jewish people had suffered from the time of the Middle Ages. The only effective help that could be given to the Jewish people in these Eastern lands was to throw open to them the new fields of vocational activity for which they were striving all over the world. Difficulties and obstacles always formed for any community a valuable source of strength and health. They would not have survived as a community all the centuries if they had had a bed of roses; of that he was strongly convinced.

They were glad and happy that they had with them men from the non-Jewish world. Mr. G. B. Shaw had succeeded in gaining the love and joyful admiration of mankind by a path which to others had led to martyrdom. He had not only preached to mankind morality but even dared to mock at what to others appeared unapproachable. What Mr. Shaw had done could be done only by the born artist. From his box of tricks he had taken countless puppets which, while resembling men, were not of flesh and bone but consisted entirely of spirit, wit, and grace. By holding the mirror before them Mr. Shaw had been able as no other contemporary to liberate them and to take from them something of the heaviness of life.

A talking film was made during the speeches of Mr. G. B. Shaw and Professor Einstein. The speeches were broadcast.

Mr. SAMUEL WALLROCK, Treasurer, proposed the health of Lord Rothschild.

THE MUSICIANS' COMPANY

SIR IAN MALCOLM presided last night at the annual dinner of the Worshipful Company of Musicians, of which he is the Master, held at Stationers' Hall, Ludgate-hill, E.C. Proposing the toast of "Our Guests," he mentioned that General Dawes, the American Ambassador, had composed a violin solo which had been performed by Kreisler.

In responding, GENERAL DAWES said he started to write music a great many years ago, but told no one about it. After he became a banker and had some leisure time he started to score out some of his compositions, and had an orchestra which he paid for to play them.

LORD SHAFTESBURY also replied to the toast. LORD ASTOR proposed the toast of "The Master."

Silver medals offered by the Company for the best all-round students at schools of music were awarded to Mr. Cyril J. Smith, Royal College of Music; Bandmaster Albert Edward Collier, Royal Naval School of Music; and Mr. J. A. Dalrymple, bandmaster of the 2nd Battalion, The Wiltshire Regiment.

MEDIEVAL ART

LECTURES AT VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM

The following lectures, dealing with various aspects of English Medieval Art, will be given in the Lecture Theatre of the Victoria and Albert Museum from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. on Thursdays:—

OCTOBER 30.—Dr. M. R. James. The Old Testament in English Medieval Art.
NOVEMBER 6.—Professor E. S. Prior. English Medieval Building: Its Sculpture and Painting.
NOVEMBER 13.—Mr. W. G. Constable. English Medieval Painting.
NOVEMBER 20.—Dr. W. L. Hildburgh. English Alabaster Carvings.
NOVEMBER 27.—Mr. Arthur Gardner. English Medieval Sculpture.
DECEMBER 4.—Dr. G. G. Coulton. Symbolism in Medieval Art.
DECEMBER 11.—Mr. A. J. B. Wace. English Medieval Embroidery.

Admission will be free, and no tickets will be required. The lectures will begin punctually at 5.30 p.m., and to avoid disturbing the audience all persons attending are urgently requested to be in their seats before that hour. Each lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

KING CHARLES SPANIELS

MEMBERS' SHOW OF LONDON CLUB

(FROM OUR KENNEL CORRESPONDENT)

The members' show of the King Charles Spaniel Club, held yesterday in Hudson's-place, Victoria, brought together an admirable collection of these old favourites. It is evident that the breed is improving. Mr. A. Thompson's winning puppy, Farnley Peer Gynt, did well for his age, being first also in a large novice class, and second in juniors. In the latter he was beaten by Mrs. M. H. Gabb's Festing Adria, the third being Lady Fowler of Braemore's Bambine of Braemore. Festing Adria was the best graduate, second and third in that class being respectively Mr. J. Hannam's Crawleydown Valentine and Lady Fowler's Braemore Cherry.

The two open classes for all varieties contained some fine specimens. First in that for dogs was Mrs. L. C. Raymond-Mallock's Ch. Ashton-More Barritone, who defeated Mrs. A. Larking's Odin, second, and Mmes. Blunt and Cromie's Zero of Blashford. Open bitches resulted in a duel between Mr. Thompson's Ch. Farnley Gill, the eventual winner, and Mrs. Raymond-Mallock's Ch. Ashton-More Wild Flower. The third was Mrs. E. Richards's Desdemona. The most successful in special tiros was Bambine of Braemore.

ART EXHIBITIONS

DRAWINGS of GAME BIRDS by J. C. HARRISON. VICARS BROTHERS, 12, Old Bond-st., W.1.

Water Colours of France and Italy by ALEXANDER WAITE, A.R.C.A. ARLINGTON GALLERY, 22, Old Bond-street, W.1.

P. AND D. COLNAGHI & CO. SPAIN. DRAWINGS by MUIRHEAD BONE. 144-146, New Bond-street, W.1. 10-6. Sats. 10-1. Free.

WALLIS & SON. PAINTINGS and DRAWINGS by THALIA MALCOM and R. KIRKLAND JAMIESON. THE FRENCH GALLERY, 158, New Bond-st.

FIELD AND FARMYARD. By FRED HALL. THE SPORTING GALLERY, 32, King-street, Covent Garden. 10-6. Sats., 10-1.

ALPINE CLUB GALLERY, Mill-street, Conduit-street. 10-6. "CIRCUS FOLK." Paintings and Water-colours by DAME LAURA KNIGHT, A.R.A.

R.W.S. Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours. 195th EXHIBITION. Daily, 10-5. 5A, Pall Mall East, S.W.

ABDY GALLERIES, 11, Carlos-place, Grosvenor-square. SCULPTURE by DEGAS. Complete Works. Oct.-Nov. 10.30-6. Sats., 10.30-1.

THE LONDON GROUP. 28th EXHIBN., NEW BURLINGTON GALLERIES, W.1. The English "Salon d'Automne." Daily, 10-5. Admission 1s.

GIEVES GALLERY, 22, Old Bond-street, W.1. Portraits in Oils by CHARLES SNEED WILLIAMS. Admission free. Daily, 10-5.30. Sats., 10-1.

BEAUX ARTS GALLERY, Bruton-place, W. IMPORTANT EXHIBITIONS. J. KERR-LAWSON—Paintings of Spain. F. W. SARGANT—Statuettes in Bronze.

Exhibition of 19th Century MARTINWARE ART POTTERY. Made by the famous R. W. Martin and Bros. Showroom open every day at the Potteries, Havelock-road, Southall, 30min. Paddington Stn., G.W.R. 'Phone, Southall 1601. Car will meet train.

FINE ART SOCIETY EXHIBITIONS. TENG H. CHIU, A.R.B.A.—RECENT PAINTINGS. CLAUDE MUNCASTER—Watercolour Drawings. "By CARGO BOAT and WINDJAMMER." WALTER H. ALLCOTT, R.W.A.—WATERCOLOURS. 148, NEW BOND-ST. Admission Free. 10-6, Sat., 10-1.

EXHIBITIONS

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, 9 a.m. till sunset. Mondays 6d. Other days: Adults 1s., Children 6d. Additional charge to Aquarium: Mondays 6d. Other days: Adults 1s., Children 6d. Sundays, Fellows and Fellows' Orders only.

MADAME TUSSAUD'S, Baker-street Stn. "A DAY FULL OF DELIGHT." Daily, 10-10. Sunday, 2-10. Admission 1s. 3d. (including tax). Children under 12, 6d.

HOME ARTS EXHIBITION. DRAPERS' HALL, THROGMORTON-STREET, E.C.2. Oct. 27th to Nov. 1st. Open 11 to 6.30.

TITANIA'S PALACE at Marshall Roberts, Ltd., Camden Town, until 1st November (early closing Thursdays).

ARTIST-CRAFTSMAN CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION. Simple weavings, jewelry, pottery, illuminations, rural craftsmanship, &c., by a score of English craftsmen. Exhibits available immediately. Central Hall, Westminster. 11-7 daily.

PICTURE THEATRES

ALHAMBRA, Leicester-square. Continuous Sessions commence 1.0, 3.30, 6.0, 8.30. PAUL WHITEMAN. "KING OF JAZZ," with JOHN BOLES. Also REGAL.

ASTORIA. Gerrard 5528. 1-11. Bernice Claire and Alexander Gray in "SONG OF THE FLAME"; 2.12, 4.45, 7.20, 9.55. Also "The Furies." Gaumont Sound News, Mickey Mouse, &c.

CAPITOL. Reg. 4455. Con., 12-11. MILTON SILLS. Jane Keith in "THE SEA WOLF" at 1.20, 4.5, 6.50, and 9.30. Also "Soup to Nuts." Gaumont Sound News, Mickey Mouse, &c.

CARLTON, Haymarket. MAURICE CHEVALIER, Prince of Lovers, in "THE BIG POND," with Claudette Colbert. Amazing Modern Romance with Music! All Tlks.! Dly., 2.30, 6 o'c., 8.45. Suns., 6 o'c., 8.45. "B. Pond" starts 3.30, 7 o'c., 9.40. Prices from 2s. 4d. Reg. 2211. 3rd Gigantic Month!

DOMINION. LAST THREE DAYS of "NIGHT BIRDS." B.I.P.'s Thrilling Mystery of London's Underworld. Also "WHY SAILORS LEAVE HOME." Continuous from 1 p.m. Reduced prices till 2.

EMPIRE, Leicester-square. 12-12. Last two days. RAMON NOVARRO in "CALL OF THE FLESH," with Ernest Torrence, Dorothy Jordan, Renee Adoree. 11.30 to 1.0, any seat (except Loges) 1s. 6d.

KENSINGTON. (Western 3577.) 2 till 11. Talking and Singing. John Boles in "CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD." ANNA MAY WONG in "THE FLAME OF LOVE."

LONDON PAVILION. Gerrard 0704. Daily 2.30, 8.30. Suns. 6, 8.30. "HELL'S ANGELS." Howard Hughes' Thrilling Air Spectacle. All seats bookable from 2s. 4d.

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION. Mayfair 5112. 2-11. GEORGE ARLISS in "Old English": 2.46, 5, 7.16, 9.30. Also Gaumont Sound News, Comedy Feature, Mickey Mouse, &c.

NEW GALLERY. Gerr. 9805. 2-11. Ann Harding, Mary Astor, Edward Everett Horton, and Robert Ames in "HOLIDAY": 3.25, 6.25, 9.25. Also "Framed." British Movietone News, Mickey Mouse.

NEW VICTORIA. (Vic. 2544.) Continuous. 2-11 (doors 1.30). Tom Walls in "ON APPROVAL," 3.26, 6.26, 9.26. Albert de Courville's "Petals." 2,000 seats: 1s. 6d. to 5s. 9d. Resd. seats, 3s. 6d., 5s. 9d.

PLAZA. CLIVE BROOK, BILLIE DOVE in "Sweethearts and Wives." Daring French Romance! All Tlks.! Joe E. Brown, Bernice Claire in "Top Speed." One Hour of Laughs! All Tlks.! Stage: Marvels of Beauty, with Violet Code, Little Viola, Plaza Tiller Girls. "Rivals Cochran." Adm., 1s. 6d., 11.45-1. Reg. 7201.

POLYTECHNIC THEATRE, Regent-street. Lan. 1744. Daily, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30. Last weeks. JOHN McCORMACK, World-famous Tenor, in "SONG O' MY HEART." Also Pathetone Variety and Mickey Mouse.

REGAL. Paul Whiteman and his Band in "KING OF JAZZ," with John Boles. Daily at 1.0, 3.40, 6.25, 9.15. Also ALHAMBRA.

RIALTO, Piccadilly-circus (Reg. 2588). Positively last 5 days of this mighty drama, "ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT." Daily 12 noon, 2.15, 4.35, 6.55, 9.15. Sundays 6.15 and 8.45.

STOLL PICTURE THEATRE, Kingsway. Daily 12 noon. 'Phone Holborn 3703. Talkies. "CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD," with Laura La Plante and John Boles; "Montana Moon," with Joan Crawford and John Mack Brown.

THE WORLD'S NEWS THEATRE (Avenue Pavilion, Shaftesbury-avenue). "ROUND THE WORLD in 50 MINUTES." See and Hear the Latest News of 20 countries. (Continuous 12-11.) Prices 6d. and 1s.

TIVOLI. Temple Bar 5625. Continuous, 12.30-11. EDDIE CANTOR in "WHOOPEE": daily at 1.30, 4.5, 6.40, and 9.20. Also British Movietone News, Comedy Feature, &c., &c.

THEATRES

ALDWYCH. Tem. 6404. TO-DAY, 2.30, 8.15. Matinées, WED. and FRI., 2.30. "A NIGHT LIKE THIS." A New Farce by BEN TRAVERS. TOM WALLS and RALPH LYNN.

AMBASSADORS. Evgs., 8.30. Mats., Tue., Fri., 2.30. H. M. HARWOOD'S Comedy. "THE GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED." At the Piano, MRS. VICTOR GAMBLE, at 8.40.

APOLLO. (Ger. 6970.) 8.30. Th., Sat., 2.30. THE OUTSIDER. ISOBEL ELSOM. "A beautiful performance."—Dy. News. HAROLD HUTH. "Leaps into fame."—Mg. Post. NORMAN McKINNEL. "Acting that thrills."—Mail.

CAMBRIDGE. (Tem. 6056.) 8.15. Thur., Sat., 2.30. BEATRICE LILLIE in CHARLOT'S MASQUERADE. A Revue by Ronald Jeans and Rowland Leigh.

COMEDY. Evgs., at 8.30. Gerrard 8978. Mats., TUESDAY and FRIDAY, 2.30. LUCKY DIP. By Frank Vosper. FRANK LAWTON. Reginald Bach. Henry Caine. Dorothy Black. Clare Greet. NORA SWINBURNE. "Sparkling Comedy . . . A 'Lucky Dip' for playgoers."—Daily Sketch.

CRITERION. (Ger. 3844.) Evenings, 8.30. THE IRISH PLAYERS in THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD. A Comedy, by J. M. Synge. "THE FINEST OF ALL THE IRISH PLAYS."—Observer. First Mat., Sat. Next, and every Tues., Sat., 2.30.

DALY'S. (Ger. 6201.) 2.30, 8.15. Wed., Sat., 2.30. A NEW MUSICAL PLAY. ELDORADO. DESIREE ELLINGER. MIMI CRAWFORD. OSCAR ASCHE. MAI BACON. DONALD MATHER. JERRY VERNO. MARK DALY.

DUCHESS, CATHERINE-ST., STRAND, W.C.2. (Tem. Bar 8888.) TUESDAY NEXT, at 8.30. (subsequently 8.40). Mats. Thurs. and Sat., 2.30. AN OBJECT OF VIRTUE. A Comedy, by Edward Percy. JEAN FORBES-ROBERTSON. C. V. FRANCE. HORACE HODGES. ROBERT FARQUHARSON. GEORGE CURZON. BRIAN AHERNE.

DUKE OF YORK'S. (Temple Bar 5122.) TO-DAY, 2.15. EVGS., 8.15. WED. and SAT., 2.15. "HER FIRST AFFAIRE." THE SENSATION OF LONDON. EVERY GIRL SHOULD SEE IT!

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Imperial and Foreign News

MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH

RECEPTION IN FRANCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, OCT. 28

French opinion has grown too accustomed to Signor Mussolini's speeches to take them at their full face value.

It is recalled that on a former occasion when the Duce delivered a series of harangues at Leghorn, Florence, and Milan, delicate negotiations were in progress between France and Italy, and the speeches were then regarded as having been timed to prevent those negotiations from succeeding. At first sight it might have been thought that the new speech had a similar purpose, being delivered on the eve of the final meeting of the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament. I was informed to-day, however, that there had been no direct official negotiations between the two countries since the meeting of the Fascist Grand Council and the break down of the last conversations at Geneva. It was admitted that there might have been less formal contact between Ambassadors.

The report sent by your Washington Correspondent, and published in *The Times* of last Friday, that hopes were still cherished that some amicable settlement of the Franco-Italian naval difficulty, some formula of appeasement and compromise, "might be reached, and that the possibilities of a friendly accommodation are being explored in Rome and Paris," attracted much attention here. It has always been contended by France that the Italian claim to naval parity could not reasonably be upheld, and that the road to a settlement lay in the abandonment of this claim. It is in any case a shadow and not a substance. Italy, by abandoning it for the duration of the Naval Treaty, would not be a penny the worse off, since a settlement of the naval question would undoubtedly predispose France to an attitude of compromise in matters that might be deemed vital by Italy. The fact that this exhortation to "friendly agreement" comes from Washington is deemed to give it additional interest.

FRONTIER DEFENCES

So far as I can gather, there is no disposition in official quarters here to take the speech at all tragically. On the whole, it appears to have been considered as far less provocative than the speeches delivered during the Duce's progress through Tuscany. The principal point seized upon is that Fascist Italy will never take the initiative for a war. If that is so, and it is considered that there is no reason for questioning Signor Mussolini's sincerity, then a further step has been accomplished in the organization of peace, as this attitude is wholly in accordance with that of France. There are a number of points on which the speech is criticized, and on these the ready answers of France, to whom in general the more flamboyant passages are addressed, are immediately forthcoming. It is remarked, for example, that the "preparations for material warfare on Italy's frontiers" are the right of every nation, the organization of frontiers being a purely defensive measure. Lately, great prominence has been given in the Paris Press to the fortification of the French frontier from the Channel to the Mediterranean, and in this respect there is nothing to choose between France and Italy. As for the Duce's advocacy of the revision of treaties it is suggested by the *Temps* that it is a strange method to propose to exclude the possibility of war by deliberately embarking upon the road of revision of treaties, the maintenance of and respect for which are the first conditions for safeguarding peace. Moreover, it is thought that revision would invplve for Italy herself risks quite as great as those likely to be incurred by her neighbours.

But there is no inclination to press these polemical matters to a conclusion. It is considered enough in the present circumstances that the positive advance on the former standpoint adopted by Signor Mussolini is favourable to progress.

"AN OLIVE BRANCH TO FRANCE"

OPINIONS IN ROME

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, OCT. 28

There is singularly little Press comment upon Signor Mussolini's speech of yesterday, and such comment as there is is almost entirely devoted to uninformative approval of that part which dealt with domestic affairs. In diplomatic and other circles, on the other hand, the main interest has naturally been found in the Duce's references to foreign policy.

The friends of Italy profess keen satisfaction and relief at Signor Mussolini's statement that Italy will never take the initiative in beginning a war. His references to the military works being prepared along her frontiers are, of course, taken as applying to France and Yugoslavia, and the fact that his information on these preparations should have been, as he said, tabulated by him since 1927 is further taken as a reference to the Franco-Yugoslav Pact of November, 1927, and as an indication that it was this pact which has really alarmed Italy, and so created the delicate relations now subsisting between these Powers.

Sympathizers with Italy further point to Signor Mussolini's phrases upon the need for pacific economic expansion along the Danube and in the East as another sign that the speech was really intended to hold out an olive branch to France. According to these commentators, Signor Mussolini has now realized the unlikelihood of obtaining any material satisfaction from France over Tunisia, and has begun to think more of other outlets for Italian products and population. Whether Signor Mussolini has any intention of abating his claims in Tunisia may well be doubted.

In other quarters Signor Mussolini's speech has had a much colder welcome. His attempt to make France and Yugoslavia responsible for Italian armaments are stigmatized as utterly misleading statements, inasmuch as France had made great military reductions before the constant upbuilding of the Italian Army and the military training of the male population from early childhood compelled France to interrupt her policy of reductions. The whole tone of the speech is interpreted by these observers as fundamentally intransigent and even provocative. The exceptional sensitiveness shown by Signor Mussolini to the relics of the Opposition at home and to the "moral war" being waged against Fascism abroad, coupled with the Duce's professed faith in the inevitable spread abroad of Fascist doctrines and practice, has also caused additional disquiet to the same people as foreshadowing further and possibly dangerous complications between Italy and other countries that decline to accept the dogmas of Fascism.

GERMAN COMMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, OCT. 28

In official circles in Germany there is as warm a welcome for Signor Mussolini's statement that Italy will disarm, if others will disarm, as for Mr. Henderson's contention at Newcastle on Friday that security is better served by disarmament than by armaments. Similarly, his statement that "the revision of the peace treaties is not peculiarly an Italian but a European, a world interest," gives satisfaction, even though "revision" does not seem to mean the same in Italy as in Germany, and Fascist newspaper comment does not suggest any immediate enthusiasm for a revision of Germany's Reparation payments.

The responsible Press pays less attention to these parts of the speech than to the implicit advances towards non-Italian Fascism.

"We have already stated," *Germania* says, "that the Italian applause of the electoral success of an anti-constitutional party in Germany was equivalent to an unfriendly act, and we repeat the statement on this occasion. We are astonished that the entry of 107 brown shirts into the Reichstag should give Mussolini such confidence in the Fascist spirit of Europe that he, the realist politician, should dream of an Occident under Fascist sway."

The Press of the Right receives the speech with jubilant comments. The *Deutsche Zeitung*, which stands very near to Nazi ideas if it does not officially represent them, takes the Duce's words as being addressed to the Nazis, and says there has been no other event than the election of September 14 which could have moved him to take up the theme of "European Fascism."

THE MARCH ON ROME

CELEBRATIONS IN ITALY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, OCT. 28

To-day's celebrations of the March on Rome had previously been arranged to serve as a visible and eloquent comment on the speech delivered yesterday by Signor Mussolini on the past and future of Fascism. Signor Mussolini followed up the cordial references made in that speech to the earliest Fascists by a visit this morning to the room in the Corso Umberto where the first Roman "fascio" was founded in 1919 and unveiled a tablet on the wall commemorating the event.

The streets were decorated with flags and thronged with Fascists, Militiamen, and Avanguardisti in uniform as Signor Mussolini drove up soon after 10 o'clock. He had an enthusiastic welcome and stayed for some time in the club in affectionate conversation with its founders. He then drove off to the Piazza di Siena, and formally presented their banner to the Roman Legion of War Cripples. Gazing at the immense throng, he repeated the expression of satisfaction, to which he referred yesterday, that "the régime is every year making further conquests" among the Italian people. There were loud shouts of acclamation and assent when Signor Mussolini asked the War cripples whether they would be prepared to-morrow "to march once again at the head of the nation in arms."

In the afternoon Signor Mussolini visited the Piazza della Bocca della Verità, the Imperial Forums, and the Capitol, and examined the progress of the recent archaeological works. Later a display was given by 80 military aeroplanes.

LONDON EXHIBITION OF ITALIAN ART

NO PICTURES DAMAGED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MILAN, OCT. 28

The statement made recently in Rome, at the international conference on the scientific examination and preservation of works of art, that certain pictures sent from Italy to the Burlington House exhibition of Italian art had not returned wholly undamaged, caused some surprise here. Nobody had heard anything about it. On the contrary all remembered that various declarations had been made that all the arrangements for the return of the pictures had been entirely satisfactory.

Commendatore Modigliani, whom I saw to-day, emphatically denied the statement made in Rome. "Not even a pane of glass was broken," he told me, and added that he held signed declarations from all the galleries and private owners that all the pictures lent by them for the London exhibition had been returned in perfect order. This was repeated in an official statement issued by the Stefani Agency.

THE FORGED EGYPTIAN SECURITIES

EXTENT OF LOSSES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, OCT. 28

It was authoritatively stated to-day that the total number of forged Egyptian Unified Debt £1,000 bonds found in Egypt was 73, while the number of forged Crédit Foncier founder's shares, to a value of about £800, was 47. The cash value of the two amounts to less than £90,000.

All the banks have carefully verified their holdings of these two securities, and all the evidence at present available seems to prove that no forged bonds have been negotiated on the Bourse, but it is impossible yet to say whether similar frauds have not been perpetrated in Europe by the same gang. The manager of the Ottoman Bank in Cairo said to-day that the value of the authentic shares taken from his bank by the employee who was arrested in Italy (who substituted forged shares for them) was £E.30,000. The Ottoman Bank is the biggest sufferer, but three other banks have also suffered.

ELECTRIC VOTING IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, OCT. 28

In preparation for the reassembly of Parliament next week an electric voting apparatus has been installed in the Chamber of Deputies. Each Deputy will have under his desk three buttons labelled "For," "Against," and "Abstention." These will be connected with a sort of totalisator behind the President's chair. When a Deputy presses the "For" or "Against" button, a metal disk with his name stamped on it will fall into the "For" or "Against" side of a balance connected with a dial, which will record the number of votes. For an abstention two disks will fall, one on each side. The apparatus has been installed experimentally in 100 seats. It is expected to save much time in divisions, and it may also add to their excitement. Some members may be expected to press the wrong button in the heat of the moment, and many will look forward to the day when the Government will be defeated owing to a short circuit in the wiring system.

CONGRESS CAMPAIGN IN GUJARAT

CONTINUED DECLINE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, OCT. 28

Evidence continues to accumulate of the decline of the civil disobedience campaign in Gujarat [where the movement was inaugurated by Mr. Gandhi]. It is stated that a large amount of revenue has been paid in Bardoli since the Congress *ashrams* [training centres] were closed down. Tales of villagers burning their crops in order to avoid their confiscation by Government authorities are mythical. The situation generally is improving.

Reports from the Kheda *taluka* [revenue area] in the Poona District, where the police superintendent has just completed a tour, refer to the obstinacy of villagers in refusing to pay their grazing dues, to damage done to the crops of those who pay their taxes, to the subjection of Government officers to abuse and insult, and to the incitement of villagers to drive the police from the villages. The Government officials, with the aid of the police, succeeded in collecting a substantial amount of taxes and arrested eight leaders.

Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale, a member of the Bombay Municipality and the thirteenth president of the Bombay "War Council," who was arrested last night, was sentenced to-day to six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs.400 [£30], or, in default of payment, three months' further imprisonment.

The picketing of foreign cloth warehouses by Congress women volunteers within the Fort Area created some excitement this afternoon, carters removing goods being obstructed and held up by crowds. The police arrested several pickets, but the demonstrations continued for some time.

Sir George Rainy, Commerce Member of the Government of India, conferred to-day with the committee of the Bombay Millowners' Association, which placed before him an appeal for an increased duty on artificial silk piece-goods solely in the interest of the Indian handloom industry. The recent intensive competition comes mainly from Japan. The Commerce Member promised sympathetic consideration of the problem.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, a British Indian delegate of the Round-Table Conference, arrived in London yesterday.

FUTURE OF NORTHERN RHODESIA

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LIVINGSTONE, N. RHODESIA
OCT. 28

There has been a noteworthy development in connexion with the movement for amalgamation with Southern Rhodesia, which arose after the publication of the Imperial Government's Memorandum on Native Policy in East Africa.

After an interview which he accorded to the elected members of the Legislative Council, the Governor, Sir James Maxwell, authorized the statement that the Memorandum would not affect in any material detail the policy hitherto pursued by the Government of this territory; that during his term of office the interests of the European settlers would not in the smallest degree be affected adversely by the Memorandum or its implications; and that in his view there was nothing in the Memorandum which would have the effect of retarding the normal political development of the territory, or militate against the legitimate aspirations of the white settlers to a larger share in the management of their own affairs.

This statement by the Governor is likely to affect the proposal to amalgamate the two Rhodesias.

KENYA SETTLERS' HOPES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NAIROBI, OCT. 28

As the time for the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament to consider East African affairs draws near, much interest is being shown here in the discussions going on in London. It is reported that the Kenya delegation in London has made apparently successful efforts to obtain unity between the Tanganyika and Kenya representatives. Chief interest, however, centres in the *personnel* of the Joint Committee, its terms of reference and its methods of taking evidence.

Local opinion still hopes that Lord Passfield will agree to submit the Memorandum of Native Policy to the Joint Committee as a fundamental issue. It is believed here to be possible to restate the main principles of policy in East Africa in an acceptable manner and to provide the special protection which native interests require while affording the European settlers enlarged opportunities of sharing with the Imperial Government the responsibilities for carrying out its African trust.

MINE ACCIDENT IN THE U.S.

FEARED LOSS OF 34 LIVES

MCALISTER (OKLAHOMA), Oct. 28.—An explosion occurred yesterday near the entrance to the Wheatley No. 4 coalmine here. Five bodies have been recovered and hope of saving the 29 miners still entombed has been almost abandoned. The rescuers are hampered by poisonous gases and masses of débris.—*Reuter.*

THE FINNISH ABDUCTION CHARGES

PROGRESS OF INQUIRY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HELSINGFORS, OCT. 28

I gather from authoritative sources that the police have almost finished their investigations into the alleged complicity of General Wallenius, late Chief of the General Staff, and his confederates in the abduction of ex-President Ståhlberg, and that an official *communiqué* will be published to-morrow with findings establishing the guilt of the accused.

The other and more complicated part of the investigation—namely, that into the alleged secret relations of General Wallenius with other States, is still incomplete. The General Staff has been examined in the last few days, and I learn that some more officers have been detained for interrogation. It was announced from the Foreign Ministry to-day that there was no evidence that General Wallenius, as alleged, had held conversations with leading military officials of the Baltic States, Poland, and Germany respecting aggressive measures against Russia.

The dismissal of General Wallenius necessitates a number of rearrangements in the military command. The new Chief of Staff is General Oesch, who was born in 1892, received his military training in the German Army during the War, and afterwards studied for three years in France.

By mutual agreement the strike in the BERLIN metal industry, which began on October 15, has been ended, and work is to be resumed at once on the old terms. The refusal of the men to accept the arbitrator's award in favour of a wage cut will be made the subject of further arbitration.

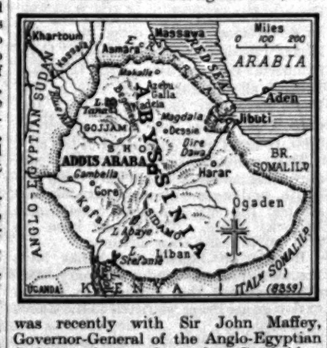
THE ABYSSINIAN CORONATION

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER'S ARRIVAL

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

ADDIS ABABA, OCT. 28

The Duke of Gloucester arrived here this morning at 10.30 with his suite, and accompanied by the British Minister, Sir Sidney Barton, and his Oriental Secretary, Mr. Zapparo, who had welcomed his Royal Highness at Jibuti. The Emperor personally received the Duke at the station, attended by Ras Kassa of Selalie and Beguemeder, the Premier Noble. These, with Mr. George Blatingueta, son of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, who



was recently with Sir John Maffey, Governor-General of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and was educated at Cambridge, have been detailed to act as hosts to the British Mission. Sir Harold Kittermaster, the Governor of British Somaliland, and Sir Stewart Symes, the Resident at Aden, with the staff of the British Legation, were also on the platform.

A guard of honour presented arms and a band played as the Duke alighted. After presentations in a special throne room at the station the Mission entered cars and drove off, escorted by lancers, whose officers wore hats trimmed with lions' manes. During the procession, which lasted for half an hour, the keenest interest was manifested by the Abyssinians of all classes. The Duke and Lord Airlie were conducted to the Palace of the late Empress. The rest of the Mission proceeded to the British Legation, where tents have been erected to accommodate some of the visitors.

All the arrangements for the Duke's journey worked admirably. His special train left Jibuti on Sunday evening in great heat and arrived early on Monday morning at Dire Dawa, where his Royal Highness was received by the Abyssinian Governor and taken to breakfast at the Residency through streets lined by uniformed police and a large force of irregular troops in their white costumes. Wherever the train stopped to refuel there was a guard of honour varying in numbers according to the importance of the station.

Extensive preparations are still being made for the Coronation. Intense activity prevails throughout the city. Begging is prohibited, lepers have been expelled, and caravans are forbidden to enter. A high stockade has been erected to fence off and conceal many of the humbler dwellings. New buildings with corrugated iron roofs have been put up, as well as triumphal arches. Electric lighting is in process of being installed along the principal thoroughfares, several of which are being macadamized. All this work is being somewhat impeded by the vast crowds which are assembling from all parts of the Ethiopian Empire, and by the passage of great nobles, each with his escort in proportion to his rank, who are mostly armed with rifles. Wolda Ras Hailu, the richest of the feudal chiefs, has 25,000 retainers. The Emperor personally supervises all details in repeated tours of inspection, driving about amid a cavalry escort, in a scarlet Rolls-Royce under a scarlet silk umbrella.

The new buildings put up to accommodate the various delegations are almost finished. The Imperial and other hotels have been commandeered and are completely full. Large quantities of food have also been requisitioned, and the value of the local currency has considerably appreciated. Prices are consequently enormous. Special trains are running up from Jibuti in 36 hours, instead of the usual 60. The diplomatic Missions from France, Germany, the United States, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, and Egypt are already here, and others are expected to arrive in the next few days.

Each Mission on its arrival has been received at the station with great formality, and saluted by Guards of Honour in khaki uniforms and puttees, but bare feet, specially trained by Belgian officers. They drill smartly and their brass band plays recognizable versions of the respective National Anthems.

DEATH OF COLONEL LOGAN

U.S. ACTIVITIES IN POST-WAR EUROPE

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Colonel James Addison Logan, Jun., a member of the banking firm of Messrs. Dillon, Read and Co., died here to-day at the age of 50. He was best known in Europe for the part he played as principal assistant to Mr. Hoover in relief operations in Europe after the Armistice.—*Reuter.*

Colonel Logan was born at Philadelphia on November 11, 1879, son of Mr. Justice Logan. He was educated at Haverford College, Pennsylvania, and fought in the Spanish-American War as a private with the Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1898. The following year he was made a captain of volunteers and served in the Philippines during the insurrection there. He entered the United States Army as a captain in 1901. On the outbreak of the Great War he was appointed chief of the American Mission with the French Army, retaining the post until June, 1917. He was later Assistant Chief of Staff at General Headquarters of the American Expeditionary Force. After the War he was in turn assistant to Mr. Hoover in relief operations, co-ordinator of the operations of the technical advisers to various new States of Central and Eastern Europe, American representative on the financial section of the Supreme Economic Council, and adviser to the American Relief Administration in connexion with Russian relief. From December, 1919, to June, 1923, he was also assistant American unofficial delegate to the Reparation Commission and unofficial delegate to the Commission from August, 1923, to May, 1925. From June, 1925, he was associated with Dillon, Read, and Co. He had resigned from the Army in 1922. He married, in 1925, Esther Tone Griswold.

BOULOGNE MEMORIAL TO UNKNOWN WARRIOR

(FROM OUR BOULOGNE CORRESPONDENT)

A bronze replica of a crusader's sword, similar to that attached to the Cross of Sacrifice in all British War cemeteries, is to be placed in the Château de Boulogne on the spot where the British Unknown Warrior lay for the last time on French soil before removal for burial in Westminster Abbey. The sword has been obtained from the Imperial War Graves Commission by the Vieux Boulogne Society, which is arranging for its unveiling.

A memorial tablet is also being placed on the jetty from which the coffin of the Unknown Warrior was conveyed to the destroyer Verdun and taken to England.

SOVIET OPPOSITION

COMMUNIST PARTY EXPULSIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, OCT. 28

During the past week the Communist disciplinary organs have expelled from the party a number of its leaders, including Comrades Slepkoff, Kavraisky, and Nusinoff. Slepkoff, a Red professor of the younger generation, was one of Stalin's doughtiest champions during the long struggle against Trotsky, but was officially warned for criticizing the peasant policy last spring.

The renewal of activity among dissentient Communists appears to be a result of the aggressive policy against "wreckers" and *kulaki* [well-to-do peasants], which began with Stalin's return from holiday about a fortnight ago. The opposition has become more widespread, and the Communist Party has expelled all those accused of opposing the present policy and supporting the Right Wing heresies "silently" represented by Bukharin.

Bukharin recently broke his silence with a formal expression of approval of the shooting without trial of 48 food specialists. Now he is required similarly to approve the latest phases of the campaign for the extermination of the *kulaki* and the Ogpu's measures against Professor Ramzin and other technical specialists for alleged wrecking of the industrial plans. He is accused of sympathizing with and silently abetting the group of Socialist economists, headed by Professors Groman, Kondratieff, Bazaroff, and Chayanoff, whom the Ogpu arrested in August. An order for the dispatch of this group to the Solovetsky convict camp was recently countermanded, and they are still in prison in Moscow.

KING BORIS AND HIS QUEEN

EARLIER HOMECOMING

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SOFIA, OCT. 28

The King and Queen had been expected to reach Bulgaria on November 2, and preparations for their reception had been made accordingly. As their Majesties have shortened their sea voyage, it was learned to-day that their ship will probably arrive at Bourgas to-morrow night if the weather at sea be favourable.

The Minister of Railways, M. Stainoff, has left for Bourgas to greet the King and Queen when they land, as chief of the Bulgarian port services. Their Majesties will enter Sofia on Thursday morning and will go at once to the Cathedral of St. Alexander Nevski. M. Liaptcheff, the Prime Minister, visited the Holy Synod this morning, and it was agreed, in order to meet the wishes of the King and of the Government, that the marriage ceremony should not be repeated according to the Orthodox rite, but that the Holy Synod should give the nuptial benediction to the King and Queen, and that this should be complementary to the wedding ceremony at Assisi.

ITALIANS' ALLEGED BOMB PLOT IN PARIS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, OCT. 28

A bomb was found in the possession of two Italians, named Carlo Zitter and Luigi Consion, who were arrested in the Champ de Mars this morning. The men are alleged to have confessed that they are Communists, who have escaped from Italy, and that they intended to blow up the headquarters of the Paris Fascio in the Rue Christophe Colomb. They had chosen to-day for their attempt because it is the anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

FORESTRY COMMITTEE'S WORK

Owing to the state opening of Parliament only a few of the committees of the Imperial Conference were at work yesterday.

The Committee on Forestry has begun the preparation of its report, which will deal, among other subjects, with the desirability of improving the education of forestry officers in the scientific side of their work; the need for scientific research and for closer cooperation between all parts of the Empire interested in the development of forestry; and the adoption of some system for the regular interchange of information. The sub-committee which is preparing the report on certain aspects of Imperial relations was at work all day, and the sub-committees of the Economic Cooperation Committee which were appointed to consider the effect of systems of quota, bulk purchase, and import boards on Dominion products have practically completed their task. The sub-committee on canned fruit and fish has drafted its report, and a meeting of the three sub-committees is to be held at noon to-day to consider whether one comprehensive report can be presented to Mr. Graham's committee dealing with all the products which have been under examination. A point that has emerged during the discussions is that a quota system could only be made operative in cases where the goods in question were also produced in this country in substantial quantities. It would be difficult, for instance, to introduce a quota system for oranges or tobacco without interfering with existing treaties with foreign nations.

This afternoon the delegates to the Conference are to be the guests of their Majesties at an afternoon party at Buckingham Palace.

ABORIGINAL OUTBREAK IN FORMOSA

30 JAPANESE GUARDS KILLED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

TOKYO, OCT. 28

Reports from Formosa, which are merely fragmentary owing to lack of communications, indicate that the entire Japanese guard of about 30 men at Kirisha, Formosa, has been massacred by aborigines. It is possible that the Japanese civilian community there, numbering between one and two hundred persons, has also been massacred.

The Japanese Army has sent armed relief by air from the railhead [Taichu]. No further details have reached Tokyo.

TOKYO, Oct. 28.—Yesterday a raiding party of Aborigines made a surprise attack upon a primary school at Musha, Formosa, where an athletic meeting was in progress. It is feared that there has been much loss of life. According to one report 190 Japanese, including 20 school girls, have already been massacred, but confirmation is lacking. Six hundred armed police have been dispatched to the scene of the outbreak.—*Reuter.*

*** The aborigines, to the number of about 125,000, are head hunters, allied, it is believed, to the Dayaks and other Malayan stocks. They live in almost inaccessible spots in the hills which form the backbone of the island, and live by hunting and primitive cultivation of the lower slopes. They are divided by the Japanese into *Sei-ban* or "Wild Aborigines," and *Juku-ban* or "partly-tamed savages," and those responsible for the present outbreak must belong to the former class.

Telegrams in Brief

Signor Mussolini has made a grant of 25,000 lire (£270) for the continuance of the present excavations at PAESTUM.

There are now in BELGIUM 23,000 persons entirely unemployed and 55,000 working only two or three days a week.

The French Minister of Public Works is to attend the funeral of the Maybach mine disaster in the SAAR TERRITORY to-day.

The FRENCH Government will contribute towards the relief of the dependents of the 207 Breton fishermen who lost their lives in the recent storms.

Four Italian airmen, Lombardi (who flew to Tokyo), Rasini, Battaglia, and Mazzotti, are leaving on a flight to CAPETOWN in machines of the Fiat A.S.2 type.

President Masaryk has recovered from his recent indisposition, and his medical advisers expect that he will be able to travel from Slovakia to PRAGUE in a few days' time.

Medical students in MADRID have set up a committee, which proposes to judge the conduct of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, and to invite professors to give evidence before it.

The banqueting hall of Government House, MADRAS, where the Governor is now in residence, was struck by lightning yesterday. A fissure 10ft. long was made in the stonework, and a gable on the north side cracked.—*Reuter.*

Shortly after midnight yesterday the mail train from Mandalay to RANGOON was derailed near Toungoo. Three passengers were killed and about 12 injured. It is believed that the accident was due to the removal of bolts and nuts from the fishplates.—*Reuter.*

King Alfonso and the Infante Don Gonzalo were present at the ceremony of the taking of the oath to the flag at the Naval Academy of San Fernando, CADIZ, yesterday. The first of 24 cadets to take the oath was the Infante Don Juan. The Minister of Marine thanked the King in the name of the Navy for the great honour he had done in giving a son to the Fleet.

Our ROME Correspondent states that on All Souls' Day, November 2, the chiming of the big memorial bell set up in Rovereto in memory of the dead of all nations will be broadcast at 9 p.m. It will be preceded by a fanfare of 12 trumpeters and a *motif* specially composed for the ceremony. These will be followed by the "hymn of the bell of the fallen," sung by a chorus of 100 voices.

M. VENIZELOS IN ANGORA

PLEA FOR GRECO-TURKISH UNDERSTANDING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, OCT. 28

M. Venizelos, the Greek Prime Minister, was received in audience yesterday by the President, Mustapha Kemal Pasha. It is understood that there was a frank discussion about the past, present, and future of Greco-Turkish relations.

Very cordial speeches were made by Ismet Pasha and M. Venizelos at a banquet given by the Turkish Prime Minister last night. Both statesmen referred to the difficulties they had encountered during their endeavours to bring about a *rapprochement* between the two nations, and Ismet Pasha laid emphasis on the necessity of Greco-Turkish collaboration in the Aegean. He stated that the interests of Greece and Turkey in the Balkans were practically identical. M. Venizelos also referred to the Aegean, which he described as a point of contact between the two countries, and added that Turco-Greek friendship could become one of the mainstays of Near Eastern and European peace. M. Venizelos paid the warmest personal tribute to Ismet Pasha, whose efforts, he said, had been invaluable in settling many delicate questions affecting Turkey and Greece.

Finally M. Venizelos said that his Government's policy of making a *rapprochement* with Turkey was approved by all political party leaders in Greece, and corresponded with the desire of the whole Greek nation.

Other Foreign News on following page

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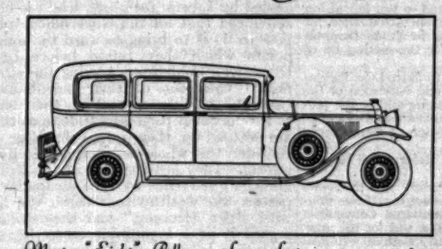

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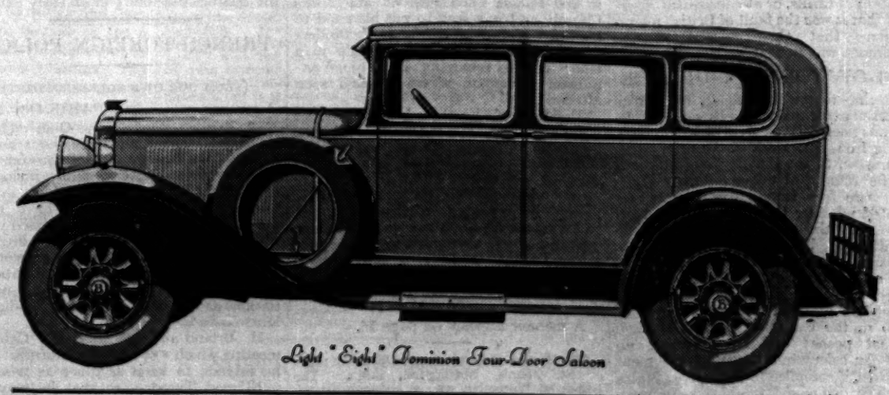

Light "Eight" Dominion Four-Door Saloon

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THE MARQUETTE the six-cylinder companion to the Buick "Eight," is now priced as follows: Saloon, £295; Fabric Saloon, £315; Fabric Coupé, £315; Tourer, £275.

NEW SESSION BEGUN

GOVERNMENT POLICY

PRIME MINISTER ON TARIFFS

"WE CANNOT TAX WHEAT"

WESTMINSTER, TUESDAY

The atmosphere of the House of Commons, when it assembled to hear the SPEAKER repeat the King's Speech to-day, was one of suspended animation on all sides. The House was fairly full, but only the galleries, where the audience included Professor Einstein, were as crowded as is usual on the opening day of the Session. Proceedings opened pleasantly with a general cheer at the mention of the name of the new Clerk, Sir Christian Dawkins, during the formal approval of the usual Sessional Committees. The reading of the King's Speech began in dead silence, which was broken by special Socialist applause for the promise of a Land Valuation Bill, and a general derisive cheer at the mention of electoral reform.

The mover and the seconder of the address—a popular trade unionist, MR. CHARLETON, and a Socialist tenant farmer, MR. W. B. TAYLOR—were inclined to be unconventionally critical. MR. CHARLETON began with graceful appreciation of the improvement in the King's health, and pleaded for the toleration of the House during the Indian Conference and the toleration of his party towards only an instalment of Socialism. MR. TAYLOR claimed that the Government's agricultural policy was "classless," but warned them against rashness in land settlement; and his assertion that agriculture needed economic justice aroused the enthusiasm of the Opposition.

MR. BALDWIN'S QUESTIONS

The real debate began with a series of forceful and penetrating questions from MR. BALDWIN. The Government's programme, he declared, was overloaded. What would they do until Christmas? Would they publish the Government of India's dispatch on constitutional reform and so give the Conference an informed beginning? Did their new policy towards Palestine mean a change of policy, such as would constitute a breach of this country's word? When would they announce a policy for the East African territories?

Turning to the subject-matter of the King's Speech, he asked whether the Imperial Conference was progressing or stagnating. What were the efforts—so far unnoticeable—to deal with unemployment in which the Government were to "persist"? Why should a Royal Commission repeat the work which the inter-party Committee on Unemployment Insurance had been appointed to do? How could a team like the Government hope to tax site values successfully when Mr. Asquith's brilliant team in 1909 had tried prodigiously and failed signally? Was electoral reform to be the tinkering with electoral law in the Socialist interests or a deal with the Liberals to confirm that Righteousness and Truth had kissed each other?

GOVERNMENT REPLY

This cross-examination was prefaced by a feeling expression of the loss of talent to the nation and of the loss of a personal friend to the Prime Minister in the disaster to R 101. MR. MACDONALD responded gratefully and sorrowfully, with a special word of thanks for the sympathy and assistance of France, who had "once again touched the hearts of our people." Passing to the work of Parliament, he announced that the programme before Christmas would be emergency unemployment legislation, the postponed Education Bill, and the new Land Settlement Bill. He promised to publish the Government of India's dispatch as soon as a minor exchange of views was complete; and declared that the new policy in Palestine was an attempt to reconcile conflicting pledges in the spirit of the Mandate.

The House pricked up its ears when he promised it good news from the Imperial Conference. He reported imminent agreement on the constitutional side, which he suggested might be the more important, but on the economic side he appeared also hopeful of agreement among delegates who, both Dominion and British, rightly put their own country's interests first. He defined the limits of the Dominion offer of preferences—some partial, on goods now made in the Dominions; some temporary, on goods to be made; and some permanent, on goods which never would be made there. But this analysis only led to the definite rejection by the British Government of the first, and in some cases the only, request of the Dominion Premiers for a tariff on wheat. "We cannot do it," exclaimed the PRIME MINISTER, although he admitted that one of the two chief lessons of the Conference was that tariffs on foodstuffs were the only tariffs of value to the Dominions. The other lesson was that Empire free trade was a fraud, which no honest man would continue to preach in this country. The House did not seem overjoyed at this rejection of tariffs, or at subsequent assertions that it was the fault of British manufacturers that their market in the Dominions was not larger.

OUT-OF-WORK INSURANCE

Turning to unemployment, the PRIME MINISTER explained that a Royal Commission was necessary, in spite of, and indeed arising from, the work of the inter-party Committee, to see that recommendations for the reform of unemployment insurance were free from party taint. He doubted whether there was enough legal abuse of the system to constitute a wrong, but he thought the relevant Acts permitted extensive legal abuses both by employers and employed. As for the cost, he thought the nation had received value for every sixpence in the continuance of unbroken internal peace; and by reporting an American calculation that unemployment statistics, if compiled in the United States on the British model, would show between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 persons out of work in that country, he implied that unemployment here was less severe than abroad.

In a final paragraph, MR. MACDONALD astonished the House by explaining that "electoral reform" meant dealing with the escapades of parties too wealthy to observe the law with strict accuracy"; and he delighted his party by claiming that the removal of the Trade Disputes Act would increase the chances of industrial peace and end a piece of prejudiced legislation.

In the Lords there were moving references to the loss which the House had suffered since it last met by the death of Lord Birkenhead, the Duke of Northumberland, and Lord Thomson. The motion for the Address having been proposed and seconded in appropriate terms by LORD SANDERSON and LORD MARKS from the Labour benches, LORD SALISBURY opened a vigorous attack on the Government's legislative programme, which, he declared, would aggravate rather than ameliorate industrial distress and would not relieve the existing feeling of insecurity. He charged the Government with failure to frame a policy which would meet the domestic emergency and the opportunities presented by the Imperial Conference. The Conservative Party had immediately accepted the principle of preference embodied in the offer of the Prime Minister of Canada, and were prepared to impose a general tariff to enable that policy to be carried into effect.

LORD READING expressed disappointment at the failure of the Government to treat unemployment as a grave emergency and apply commensurate measures. Turning to Palestine, he warned the Government that they must not give the impression that the promise of a Jewish National Home, made during the stress of war, was not to be redeemed.

LORD PARMOOR denied that there had been any failure on the part of the Government to fulfil national obligations or to act justly between Jews and Arabs in a difficult situation. His answer to Lord Salisbury's criticisms was that the Government would not consent to any scheme of Imperial preference which involved increase of food prices, and that the state of the country was not so bad as that of Germany and the United States.

∴ The ceremony in the House of Lords and the King's drive from Buckingham Palace are described on page 11.

The King's Speech

His Majesty's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, Tuesday, October 28, 1930:—

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

IT has given Me much pleasure to receive My Ministers from the Dominions and the Representatives of India who are attending the Imperial Conference. I watch with deep interest the progress of their labours, the satisfactory result of which I shall confidently await.

I hope soon to welcome the Representatives of the Princes and Peoples of India who are about to join with members of all Parties in both Houses of Parliament to consider the future constitutional position of India.

My intention is to inaugurate this Conference, and I earnestly trust that in the conclusion of its proceedings may be found agreed and wise solutions of those important questions upon which it will be called to deliberate.

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

I was very glad to entrust My Son, the Duke of Gloucester, with the duty of representing Me at the coronation of the Emperor of Ethiopia.

My Government took an active part in the proceedings of the Assembly of the League of Nations in September last. General agreement was reached upon the Treaty of Financial Assistance to States Victims of Aggression which was recently signed at Geneva. The application of this Treaty is conditional upon the coming into force of a General Disarmament Convention, which I trust will shortly be concluded.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

Estimates for the Public Service will be laid before you.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

I follow with grave concern and sympathy the continuance of heavy unemployment among so many of My People.

Economic depression unfortunately continues to dominate the markets of the world and the accompanying restriction of international trade is felt with particular severity in those industries which are especially dependent on export.

My Government will persist in its efforts to develop and extend home, Imperial and foreign trade and to help in measures which will lead to greater efficiency in industry.

Proposals will be laid before you for the promotion of increased settlement and employment on the land, and of large-scale farming operations, and for the acquisition and improvement of agricultural land in need of reconditioning; and for the organization of producers for marketing purposes.

I propose immediately to set up a Commission to inquire into the whole question of Unemployment Insurance and in particular into the allegations of abuse of its provisions. The Commission will be asked to present interim Reports on the most pressing questions and, if required, legislation based upon them will be introduced. In the meantime a measure to make further financial provision for the Unemployment Fund will be laid before you.

My Ministers propose to introduce legislation to secure for the community its share in the site value of land.

Measures will be submitted to you for raising the Age of Compulsory School Attendance, for amending the law relating to Trade Disputes and Trade Unions, and for the setting up of a Consumers' Council.

My Ministers propose to introduce legislation for the modification and extension of the Law relating to town-planning and to the preservation of rural amenities; and for the amendment and consolidation of the Factory Acts.

A Measure of Electoral Reform will be submitted to you.

Bills will also be laid before you to enable the ratification of the Washington Hours Convention and of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, and for the establishment of a new statutory authority to deal with passenger traffic in London.

I pray that, under the blessing of God, the outcome of your deliberations may advance the happiness and well-being of My people.

DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF WORCESTER

SUDDEN SEIZURE IN OLD PALACE YARD

We deeply regret to announce that the Bishop of Worcester (Dr. E. H. Pearce) died yesterday morning in Westminster Hospital, at the age of 65. He came up to London for the opening of Parliament, and it is thought that, fearing he would be late for the ceremony in the House of Lords, he had been hurrying. He stopped in Old Palace Yard, near St. Margaret's Church, and was seen to put his hand to his heart and stagger. Some bystanders went to his help and placed him in a chair before removing him to Westminster Hospital, where he died soon afterwards.

The Bishop's heart had been weak for some time past, but nothing would keep him from his work. He presided over his Diocesan Conference last Friday and gave an address on "The Youth Movement," and though to most of those present he appeared in his usual vigour, to his intimates there was something disquieting in his appearance. "His eyes," a friend said yesterday, "seemed to have lost their twinkle." The news of his death was received throughout the diocese with deep sorrow.

A memoir appears on page 16.

The BISHOP OF LONDON, preaching last night at St. John's, Notting-hill, said:—"The Bishop of Worcester, who so suddenly passed away on his way to the opening of Parliament, was for a long time one of the clergy in this diocese and has been for many years Bishop of my old county of Worcester. He was the best financier among the Bishops and probably the best historian, but best of all a devout man of God. I shall personally miss him very much as a faithful old friend, but I know he was ready for his sudden call."

QUARANTINE MEASURES IN ITALY

H.M. Commercial Secretary at Rome reports that the Italian authorities have imposed quarantine restrictions against plague on ships arriving from Marseilles.

AN OVERLOADED PROGRAMME

NO ENTHUSIASM

VAGUE REFERENCE TO UNEMPLOYMENT

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

The King's Speech has created no enthusiasm in the ranks of any of the three political parties. The Labour Party feel that an attempt has been made to dress the shop window and that so many goods have been crowded into a limited space that, even if there are any attractive articles for sale, they will escape the attention of passers-by. The Conservatives see in it a confession of failure all along the line—a refusal to recognize the grim seriousness of the unemployment problem or to face the financial position of the Insurance Fund; a failure to mention the need for economy; the absence of any schemes for improving trade; and a vague promise of electoral reform which at present means nothing. The Liberals are irritated because they think the public will suspect that they have entered into a bargain to keep the Government in office in return for a promise of the alternative vote, whereas no pact of any kind has been made.

Mr. Baldwin and some of his colleagues discussed last night their plan of action for the Session. The precise form of the official Conservative amendment to the Address has not been decided, but probably it will be of an omnibus character condemning the handling by the Government of the unemployment question and possibly raising also the question of Empire preference. At one time it was thought that the question of preference might not be raised during the debate on the Address because the Imperial Conference is still in session, but the Prime Minister made it so clear yesterday that there is no hope of any tariff preferences from the present Government that many Conservative members feel that the subject should be raised at the earliest possible moment.

THE UNEMPLOYED

It is generally agreed that the Government cannot have the smallest hope of making substantial progress this Session with all the Bills mentioned in the King's Speech. It has obviously been designed as a catalogue from which a judicious selection can be made from time to time, according to the temper of the Labour Party. It certainly gives the Opposition plenty of ground for attack. The Prime Minister's statement on Palestine has probably cleared the air, and it is not now expected that the Conservatives will put down an amendment on that subject.

Clearly the Government must expect severe criticism on the subject of unemployment. Major Elliot will continue the general debate this afternoon, and he will pay special attention to the position of the Insurance Fund. He was one of the two Conservative members on the three-party conference which discussed the question during the Recess, and he will have a good deal to say about the decision of the Government to postpone action by referring the subject to a Royal Commission when all the necessary facts and figures are already available. Mr. Lloyd George, who will speak to-day, may also refer to the subject, for the Liberals also are disappointed that the Government have not had the courage to take some definite action. The Liberals are also irritated because the King's Speech contains no hint that the Cabinet has accepted any of their proposals for conquering unemployment. The vagueness of the references to the subject has come as a shock even to Labour members. The Independent Labour Party group have decided to hand in an amendment regretting the inadequacy of the Government's unemployment proposals, and will meet to-morrow to agree on its precise terms.

VOTING REFORM

The suggestion that there has been any bargain between the Government and the Liberals on electoral reform is vigorously denied by Liberal members, who are now convinced that all the Government propose to do is to bring forward the minor points which they raised before Lord Ullswater's Conference, leaving the alternative vote out of their calculations. Officially the Liberals still pin their faith to Proportional Representation, and they are setting up their own committee to consider the whole subject of electoral reform. They are annoyed at the Prime Minister's reference to "the escapades of parties too wealthy to observe the law with strict accuracy," and they do not regard it as a favourable omen for cooperation between the Government and the party which has been dogged for years by the existence of the Lloyd George Fund. The Liberals decided last night not to hand in any official amendment to the Address. They are back, in fact, at their old position of "Wait and See," and they were very doubtful last night what the future has in store for them.

The decision of the Government to concentrate on the Land Settlement Bill and the Education Bill for the time being means that the existence of the Government until Christmas is assured, but it was felt last night that in the New Year anything might happen. On one point at any rate wise counsels have prevailed. The Government have decided not to try to take private members' time in the first part of the Session, as they had threatened to do, and they are thus saved from the distinct possibility of an early defeat.

FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, OCT. 28

M. Tardieu went to the Quai d'Orsay to-day and spent nearly an hour and a half in consultation with M. Briand. A general review of foreign affairs, including the coming debate on that subject in the Chamber, is understood to have been made. Among the subjects discussed were recent developments abroad, including the situation in Germany, the suspension of the Franco-Italian naval negotiations, and the immediate future of these negotiations as they may be affected by Signor Mussolini's latest speech.

M. Briand did not attend a Cabinet meeting which was held this morning, and he intends to keep as quiet as possible until next Tuesday, so that he may be fully restored to health and vigour for the full-dress debate on foreign policy.

∴ Messages from our Paris and Berlin Correspondents on the reception of Signor Mussolini's speech appear on the preceding page.

COMPANY MEETINGS

Reports of the following meetings appear in our City Pages:—

Goode, Durrant and Company.
Gramophone Company.
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Standard Motor Company.
Young Accumulator Company.

BRAZIL

PRESIDENT-ELECT ARRESTED

DISTURBANCES IN RIO

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, OCT. 28

The Brazilian revolutionary forces arrested at São Paulo to-day Dr. Julio Prestes, President-elect of the Republic. In accordance with an order of General Miguel Costa, who styles himself "Commander of the vanguard of the Liberator Army," all officials of the city of São Paulo have been deposed. Senhor Isadoro Dias Lopez has been appointed Military and Civil Commander of the city. The revolutionary forces are still advancing towards São Paulo from the South, and some regiments have already reached the city and gone quietly into barracks there. There has been no attempt to resist their advance.

In Rio de Janeiro the banks have resumed business under ordinary conditions except that dealings in foreign exchange are being restricted to the Banco de Brazil.

The Foreign Minister of the provisional Government, Senhor Mello Franco, declared to-day that the reports that Mr. Edward V. Morgan, the United States Ambassador, was *persona non grata* to the Government were false. He said further that all existing international treaties as well as contracts and concessions with foreign companies would be faithfully observed. The Government intended to maintain cordial relations with all foreign Governments.

BRITISH LINER SEARCHED

20 POLITICAL REFUGEES ARRESTED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SAO PAULO, OCT. 28

The Royal Mail liner Almanzora was to-day instructed to heave to as she was leaving Rio de Janeiro harbour southward bound. A search was made and about 20 political refugees were arrested, including Dr. Mello Vianna, the former Vice-President. Among others arrested were Senhor Antonio Prado, jun., ex-Prefect of Rio de Janeiro, who was taken to Copacabana Fort, and Senhor Sylvia de Camoes, a prominent São Paulo political leader.

The provisional Government of the military Junta is considering the urgent necessity of bringing back the national life to normal conditions and avoiding the confusion caused by the recent decree of the late Government. It has revoked the national banking holiday, which, according to the decree, was to end on November 30, instituting in its place a moratorium.

Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Acting President of the State of Rio Grande do Sul, arrived by aeroplane in Rio de Janeiro yesterday and went to the Cattete Palace. He had previously telegraphed to the Junta that an army 30,000 strong was advancing to occupy the southern part of the State of São Paulo until complete submission was obtained. The duty of the provisional Government, he added, was to fulfil the wish of the Brazilian people as expressed at the last Presidential election, and invest Dr. Getulio Vargas with the Presidency.

"GENERALS FIGHTING FOR POWER"

TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM RIO

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, OCT. 28

The German Foreign Office, being anxious to obtain detailed information about the shelling of the Hamburg-Amerika liner Baden in Rio harbour on Friday, this morning spoke by wireless telephone with the German Minister in Rio and also exchanged telegrams with him. The Minister's report gives some information about the state of affairs in the Brazilian capital as it was this morning.

The Minister, who had already obtained several expressions of regret and apology for the affair from officials at present in authority, was instructed to press for adequate satisfaction and a binding statement in respect of compensation. He replied, at midday to-day, that three different Generals were at that moment fighting for power in the streets of Rio. The streets leading to the Foreign Office were closed, the lodgment of a *démarche* was a practical impossibility, and it was quite uncertain whether the Foreign Minister then in office, Senhor Mello Franco, would in a few hours still be Foreign Minister.

The Minister's report states that the captain of the Baden was in no way to blame for the affair, and that the present Brazilian authorities do not attach any blame to him. After an exchange of salutes with Fort Santa Cruz the fort apparently signalled the Baden to stop, but the message was either incomprehensible or misunderstood, and the fort fired warning shots. The Baden continued without noticing these shots, according to the captain's statement, and had reached Fort Copacabana when the shell was fired which burst among the passengers gathered on deck.

PORTS REOPENED

An official communication received by the Brazilian Embassy in London states that all the ports of Brazil have been reopened to foreign shipping. Everything is quiet in Rio de Janeiro and throughout the country, and the lives and property of foreign residents are quite secure

A telegram from Lloyd's agent at Rio Grande states that no order has yet been received by the authorities there to allow foreign shipping to enter the port. The channels are reported clear, but when navigation re-starts pilotage will be compulsory.

BOXING AT THE ALBERT HALL

HOOD AND SHADE DRAW

The twelve-round boxing contest between Jack Hood, the British Welterweight Champion, and the American Dave Shade at the Albert Hall last night ended in a draw.

CALCUTTA BOMB OUTRAGE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.—At 1.30 this morning a bomb was thrown into the bedroom of Mr. A. K. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner of Police. Considerable damage was done to the room, but Mr. Robertson escaped uninjured.—*Exchange.*

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE

CAUCUS DISCUSSION

CABINET ON THE DEFENSIVE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, OCT. 28

The Federal Labour Party Caucus continued in session throughout to-day. According to the first reports the meeting was for some time consistently favourable to the Ministry's proposal forthwith to reduce expenditure and increase taxation to the extent of £9,000,000 in the first year. Mr. Lyons, the Acting Treasurer, who is doing the greatest share of the work of trying to win over the strong Sydney section to the Ministry's policy, called on a Treasury official to convince the meeting that present taxation returns were most disappointing. He said that the way must be cleared for a conversion loan of £27,000,000 before the end of the year, and submitted proposals for a special tax on administrative salaries, a special tax on "sheltered" incomes (incomes unaffected by the present depression), increased Customs and Excise duties, increased primage duty, and an increased property tax.

At this point, however, Mr. Anstey, Minister for Health, put forward a suggestion for the nationalization of banking as the quickest and best way out of the present difficulties, and thereafter the debate turned on the advisability of introducing legislation to bring banking into conformity with the Labour banking policy. Mr. Lyons's proposals at the same time receded into the background, where they may be left. Mr. Theodore, the late Treasurer, contributed to the debate a long explanation of the principles of central reserve banking. Almost certainly before the Caucus concludes—which may not be until after to-morrow because of this new issue—there will be a strong movement in favour of doing away with the pegging of the exchange, reducing interest rates, and releasing credits for the purpose of helping industry.

PLAN FOR INFLATION

One plan which is expected to come up for discussion will be to make the Commonwealth Bank the controller of credit in Australia. It is claimed by those who advocate this that the Bank, to fulfil the functions for which it was created, should be made an active competitor with the trading banks and thus be able to exert a stronger influence on the present banking policy of the Commonwealth, particularly on the fixing of interest and exchange rates; that the Bank should combine the functions of a trading and a central reserve bank; and that, as controller of credit, it ought to make available funds to meet all international commitments this year as well as release credits to the amount of £20,000,000 for industry. This section of opinion also favours continuance of the exchange pool oversea and the stabilization of wages and conditions in industry on the basis of those ruling last year.

Mr. Theodore denied to-day the statement published in a section of the Press that he urged the Caucus yesterday to precipitate a crisis and so force the banks to issue credits, or even to bring duress upon the banks. The only form of crisis suitable for the purpose would be a double dissolution of the Federal Parliament. The prospect of facing the electors is unpleasing to many Labour members from States other than New South Wales, for they do not wish to anticipate what is thought will be the inevitable Labour disaster when the effects of Mr. Lang's policy become apparent to everybody. Even some of the New South Wales members are already apprehensive of being involved in the swing against Mr. Lang which is regarded as certain next year.

MR. LANG'S POSITION

If the Caucus rejects the Ministry's proposals for balancing the Budget in favour of the nationalization of banking, nothing will be attempted until Mr. Scullin returns. In the meantime, further revenue will be raised by means of a new tariff schedule, which is expected in any case, and will probably be issued this week. The Moderates have been careful to explain to-day that the resolution passed last night protesting against Sir Otto Niemeyer's "interference" did not refer to the Premiers' financial agreement, which, it is now learned, was the subject of a direct hostile motion, later withdrawn. This is important in view of Mr. Lang's attack on the agreement during his election campaign. Mr. Lang has been quoted in some quarters as denying that he stood for "repudiation." What he said was that he would not "repudiate his obligations to Labour," meaning that if wages were reduced loan interest must similarly be reduced.

S. AUSTRALIA TO HONOUR AGREEMENT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ADELAIDE, OCT. 28

Mr. Hill, the South Australian Labour Premier, stated in the House of Assembly this afternoon that he disagreed with the resolution passed yesterday by the Federal Labour Party Caucus protesting against Sir Otto Niemeyer's "interference in tariff and industrial affairs which concern domestic policy." Further he would not go, beyond announcing that the Federal Treasurer had given notice to-day of a meeting of the Loan Council for November 10. He said that he thought that the circumstances demanded a much earlier meeting, and he was making representations accordingly.

In reply to several questions in the House on the effect of the New South Wales elections on the Premiers' financial agreement, Mr. Hill replied that South Australia would definitely honour the agreement. He hoped that anybody attempting to upset the agreement would be defeated, as in his opinion and the Government's also it was the only sensible thing to do. Members could rest assured that the Government was leaving no stone unturned to observe the agreement.

INVALIDS

Lord Gough, who was thrown from his horse while riding in Windsor Great Park during the week-end, is making satisfactory progress, although it will be about two months before he will be able to resume his duties.

The following statement was issued on behalf of Lord Melchett last night:—"Lord Melchett, though making admirable progress, is still confined to his house and consequently was not able to attend the opening of Parliament to-day; nor will he be able to be present at the meeting of the Conservative Party called for Thursday, October 30."

It was stated last night that Lady Bridport, who recently underwent a serious operation in an Eastbourne nursing home, had had a good day.

Lady Runciman was stated yesterday to be maintaining the slight improvement in her condition.

R 101 INQUIRY OPENED

THEORIES OF THE ACCIDENT

Two important disclosures were made by the Attorney-General at the opening session of the Court of Inquiry into the loss of R 101, held yesterday by Sir John Simon, with whom were Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. T. Moore-Brabazon and Professor C. E. Inglis as assessors, at the Institution of Civil Engineers. He revealed that the control wire for operating the elevators was found to be broken when the wreckage was examined. It has not yet been established whether this was broken before or after the accident. He also read minutes in which the late Lord Thomson insisted that the airship must leave for India at the end of September, and he commented on the desire of Lord Thomson to be able to address the Imperial Conference immediately after a great Empire flight.

Sir William Jowitt occupied the whole of yesterday with his opening speech, and will continue it to-day. He supplied the Court with documents and reports concerning the design and construction of the airship, proving that she conformed to all the requirements of the airworthiness panel responsible for passing her. He also traced her preparation for the India flight and the authorizing of the insertion of a new bay so that she might have sufficient lift to avoid making an intermediate call between England and Egypt to take in fuel. This involved the production of Air Ministry correspondence and minutes, which made it clear that up to the end of June Lord Thomson was insisting, in writing, that the India flight must begin at the end of September and that he himself must be back in London by October 16.

INDIA FLIGHT

In a letter of November 28 he agreed that every effort should be made, by increasing the lift of the airship, "to make the flight to India with a disposable load of 55 tons at the end of September." Wing Commander Colmore, the director of airship development, afterwards estimated that the alterations could not be finished before September 22 and pointed out that this allowed no margin for "unforeseen delays." When, at about this time, Sir John Higgins, then Air Member of Council for Supply and Research, proposed delaying the work on R 101 until after the departure for Canada of R 100, in order that she might be ready to deputize on that flight, Lord Thomson replied:—

So long as R 101 is ready to go to India by the last week in September, this further delay in getting her altered may pass. I must insist on the programme for the India flight being adhered to, as I have made my plans accordingly.

Sir William Jowitt said there was no doubt that the Secretary of State and everybody connected with the airship were most anxious to start this flight. No doubt it was thought it would be a striking and dramatic thing to be able to accomplish it while the Imperial Conference was actually sitting. It was likely that was one of the factors in the mind of the Secretary of State, and that he wished to come back and talk to the Conference about air questions after satisfactorily completing the flight.

No hope was held out at this hearing that conclusive theories as to the cause of the accident could be put forward by the members of the technical commission which went to Beauvais. To Sir John Simon's suggestion that irrelevant considerations of structural failure might be eliminated the Attorney-General replied that every theory of the cause might be regarded as improbable. The crash was accompanied by an explosion, which could not have occurred unless hydrogen were largely mixed with air, and he produced for the information of the Court reports on the chafing of the gas-bags against projections on the longitudinal girders; and on the consequent padding of the projections after small holes had been worn in the bags.

These facts, however, were merely laid before the Court, for he confessed that a gas-bag might have been ruptured by the first impact and have allowed enough gas to escape and mix with the air to cause an explosion on the second impact. Similarly, the evidence that the elevator control cable was broken was not offered yet as proof that the airship had lost vertical control.

∴ A detailed report of the opening session of the inquiry will be found on page 9.

THE ROYAL TOURNAMENT

£24,000 FOR CHARITIES

At a meeting of the Royal Tournament Committee, held at the Horse Guards yesterday, under the chairmanship of Major-General C. E. Corkran, commanding London District, the accounts for the year were passed, and a profit of £24,000 announced as a result of the display at Olympia.

A cheque for this amount is being forwarded to Sir Herbert Creedy, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for War, for distribution among the Service charities, in consultation with the Admiralty and the Air Ministry. The previous annual profits have averaged £25,000.

INDIAN ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE

BROADCASTING THE KING'S OPENING SPEECH

The B.B.C. announces that the King has approved the broadcasting of his speech at the opening of the Indian Round-Table Conference on November 12. The speech will be relayed at noon to all B.B.C. stations in this country, as well as to the experimental short-wave station at Chelmsford, which will be opened specially so that listeners abroad may hear it. Later speeches, including that of Mr. MacDonald, will also be transmitted. The last broadcast by the King was given in July, when his speech at the opening of the new India House, Aldwych, was clearly heard throughout the world.

Arrangements have also been made for listeners throughout the world to hear the speeches at the dinner to be given at Guildhall to-morrow by the League of Nations Union to the delegates attending the Imperial Conference and the Dominion delegates to the Eleventh Assembly of the League of Nations. The speeches will be broadcast in this country in the National programme between 9.45 and 10.30 p.m. Lord Grey of Fallodon, the chairman, will speak first, and will be followed by the Prince of Wales, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and Mr. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada.

SPANISH DRAWINGS

From the exhibition of Spanish drawings by Mr. Muirhead Bone at the Colnaghi Galleries, New Bond-street, "The Mountain Background, Gerona," has been purchased by the Trustees of the National Gallery, Millbank, and "The Cathedral Steps, Gerona," by the Queensland National Art Collections Fund.

UNEMPLOYMENT WORSE

INCREASE OF 10,000

MOST BADLY AFFECTED AREAS

The Secretary to the Ministry of Labour announces that at October 20 the number of persons on the registers of employment exchanges in Great Britain was 1,513,916 wholly unemployed, 581,137 temporarily stopped, and 104,235 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,199,288. This was 10,616 more than a week before, and 984,794 more than a year before. The following are details:—

Date	Persons normally in regular employment: Wholly unemployed	Temporarily stopped	Persons normally in casual employment	Total
Oct. 20, 1930				
Men	1,096,942	383,794	101,606	1,582,342
Boys	47,147	11,298	296	58,741
Women	328,923	175,829	2,304	507,056
Girls	40,904	10,216	29	51,149
Total	1,513,916	581,137	104,235	2,199,288
Oct. 13, 1930				
Men	1,083,754	385,063	102,748	1,571,565
Boys	47,540	11,716	283	59,539
Women	325,666	177,850	2,308	505,824
Girls	41,195	10,527	22	51,744
Total	1,498,155	585,156	105,361	2,188,672
Oct. 21, 1929				
Men	690,031	174,138	71,752	935,921
Boys	29,211	4,063	107	33,381
Women	137,762	75,533	1,149	214,444
Girls	27,007	3,725	16	30,748
Total	884,011	257,459	73,024	1,214,494

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP.

DECLARATION BY 44 M.P.s

Our Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—

After the House of Commons rose last night a meeting was held at St. Stephen's Club of the Conservative members who during the past few days have been pressing that a meeting of the Conservative Party should be called to discuss the policy which Mr. Baldwin recently laid down as the programme for the next election. It was intended that the proceedings should be confidential, but late last night the Press Association issued the following announcement:—

At a meeting attended by 44 Conservative members of Parliament at St. Stephen's Club to-day it was decided to send a signed declaration to the Chief Whip stating:—"We, the subjoined members of the House of Commons, submit that a change of leadership is essential to the national interest. Colonel Gretton presided over the meeting.

The 44 M.P.s who signed the declaration were:—

Colonel John Gretton (Burton), Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. Fremantle (St. Albans), Sir Basil Peto (Barnstaple), Mr. Henry Mond (East Toxteth), Sir Herbert Neild (Ealing), Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson (Handsworth), Sir Martin Conway (English Universities), Sir Henry Cautley (East Grinstead), Sir Robert Gower (Gillingham), Sir Vansittart Bowater (City of London), Colonel W. G. Nicholson (Petersfield), Major Eric Long (Westbury), Sir Herbert Cayzer (Portsmouth, South), Lieutenant-Colonel C. Howard-Bury (Chelmsford), Captain H. Balfour (Isle of Thanet), Sir Alfred Butt (Balham and Tooting), Sir William Davison (Kensington, South), Sir Philip Dawson (Lewisham, West), Mr. A. C. N. Dixey (Penrith and Cockermouth), Mr. W. L. Everard (Melton), Sir John Ferguson (Twickenham), Mr. W. G. Howard Gritten (The Hartlepools), Mr. P. J. H. Hannon (Moseley), Lieutenant-Colonel A. P. Heneage (Louth), Colonel H. W. Burton (Sudbury), Major-General Sir Alfred Knox (Wycombe), Captain P. MacDonald (Isle of Wight), Mr. E. Marjoribanks (Eastbourne), Mr. P. Purbrick (Walton), Mr. J. R. Remer (Macclesfield), Major I. Salmon (Harrow), Major Beaumont Thomas (King's Norton), Sir William Wayland (Canterbury), Mr. Percy Hurd (Devizes), Viscount Lymington (Basingstoke), Mr. F. A. Macquisten (Argyll), Lieutenant-Colonel G. K. M. Mason (Croydon, North), Sir Newton Moore (Richmond), Sir John Power (Wimbledon), Sir Cooper Rawson (Brighton), Mr. A. W. Russell (Tynemouth), Mr. D. G. Somerville (Willesden, East), Mr. J. S. Wardlaw-Milne (Kidderminster), and Mr. S. R. Wells (Bedford).

A further meeting is to be held to-morrow with a view to giving other members of the party an opportunity of joining the movement.

The declaration was in place of a motion to oppose any vote of confidence at the Conservative Party meeting at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on Thursday. The motion was rejected.

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THEATRES

Aldwych	A NIGHT LIKE THIS	2.30 & 8.15
Ambassadors	THE GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED	8.50
Apollo	THE OUTSIDER	8.30
Cambridge	CHARLOT'S MASQUERADE	8.15
Comedy	LUCKY DIP	8.30
Criterion	THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD	8.30
Daly's	ELDORADO	2.30 & 8.15
Duke of York's	HER FIRST AFFAIRE	2.30 & 8.15
Everyman	THE WILD DUCK	8.15
Gaiety	THE LOVE RACE	8.15
Garrick	ALMOST A HONEYMOON	8.30
Globe	STREET SCENE	2.30 & 8.40
Grafton	UNUSUAL VARIETY	2.30 & 8.30
Haymarket	THE FIRST MRS. FRASER	2.30 & 8.30
Hippodrome	SONS O' GUNS	2.30 & 8.15
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Lyceum	TRAFFIC	2.30 & 8.15
Lyric	LET US BE GAY	2.30 & 8.40
Lyric, Hammersmith	MARRIAGE A LA MODE	2.30 & 8.30
Palace	FREDERICA	2.30 & 8.15
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Queen's	THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET	2.30 & 8.15
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Savoy	THE LYONS MAIL	2.30 & 8.30
Shaftesbury	LEAVE IT TO PSMITH	8.30
Strand	IT'S A BOY	8.30
The Old Vic	THE JEALOUS WIFE	7.45
Vaudeville	THE BREADWINNER	8.45
Victoria Palace	VICTORIA VANITIES	2.30 & 8.15
Whitehall	THE WAY TO TREAT A WOMAN	8.30
Winter Garden	FOLLOW A STAR	8.10
Wyndham's	ON THE SPOT	2.30 & 8.30

VARIETIES

Coliseum	2.15, 5.15, & 8.15
Holborn Empire	6.30 & 9
Maskelyne's	3 & 8
Palladium	6.30 & 9

CONCERTS

Albert Hall	MME. PAYLING	8
Grotrian Hall	MISS JESSIE HALL	8.30
Queen's Hall	B.B.C. CONCERT	8
Wigmore Hall	LONDON MADRIGAL SINGERS	3
Wigmore Hall	MISS TESSA RICHARDSON	8.30

EXHIBITIONS

Crystal Palace	10 to 10
Tussaud's	10 to 10
Zoological Gardens	9 a.m. to sunset

PICTURE THEATRES

Alhambra	KING OF JAZZ	1 to 11
Astoria	SONG OF THE FLAME	1 to 11
Capitol	THE SEA WOLF	12 to 11
Carlton	THE BIG POND	2.30, 6, & 8.45
Dominion	NIGHT BIRDS	1 to 11
Empire	CALL OF THE FLESH	12 to 12
Kensington	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	2 to 11
London Pavilion	HELL'S ANGELS	2.30 & 8.30
Marble Arch Pavilion	OLD ENGLISH	2 to 11
New Gallery	HOLIDAY	2 to 11
New Victoria	ON APPROVAL	2 to 11
Plaza	SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES	11.45 to 11
Polytechnic	SONG O' MY HEART	2.30, 5.30, & 8.30
Regal	KING OF JAZZ	1 to 11
Rialto	ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT	12 to 11
Stoll Picture Theatre	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	12 to 11.15
The World's News Theatre	ROUND THE WORLD IN 30 MINUTES	12 to 11
Tivoli	WHOOPEE	12.30 to 11

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Weather Forecast

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TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The inquiry into the loss of the R 101 was opened yesterday morning at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Westminster. (pp. 9 & 14)

On October 20 the number of registered unemployed was 2,199,288, an increase in a week of 10,616. (p. 14)

The new draft piece price list for weavers' wages, to apply to the more-looms-to-a-weaver system, was further considered by the cotton manufacturers yesterday and is to be formally presented to the Weavers' Amalgamation. (p. 11)

The results of the Michaelmas Bar Examinations are published. (p. 5)

An official inquiry was opened yesterday at Walsall, Staffordshire, into the explosion, in which 14 lives were lost, at the Grove Colliery, near Walsall, on October 2. (p. 11)

The customary statement has been issued by the Rhodes Trust concerning the Rhodes Scholarships for the academic year 1929-1930. (p. 11)

Mr. G. B. Shaw proposed the health of Professor Einstein at a dinner given last night at the Savoy Hotel by the Societies Ort-Oze for promoting the economic and physical welfare of East-European Jewry. (p. 12)

POLITICS

The new Session of Parliament was opened yesterday by the King. In the House of Lords the motion for the Address in reply to the King's Speech was agreed to, but in the House of Commons the debate was adjourned after speeches by the Prime Minister and Mr. Baldwin. (p. 8)

Our Parliamentary Correspondent says that the King's Speech has created no enthusiasm in any of the three political parties. The vagueness of the references to unemployment has caused general disappointment. (p. 14)

Forty-four Conservative M.P.s who attended a meeting in London last night signed a statement expressing themselves in favour of a change in the leadership of the Conservative Party. (p. 14)

Mr. Amery, speaking last night at a dinner of the Empire Industries Association, urged the immediate adoption of an emergency industrial tariff and an emergency preference for the Dominions, and favoured a clear-cut policy rather than one tentative and hypothetical in form. (p. 9)

Correspondence is issued which has passed between Mr. Baldwin and Lieutenant-Colonel Dodge regarding the by-election in South Paddington. (p. 16)

Nominations were made yesterday in the Shipley Division. The election address of Mr. Robinson, the Labour candidate, is in the hands of the electors to-day. (p. 16)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

Dr. Julio Prestes, President-elect of Brazil under the old régime, was arrested in Rio de Janeiro yesterday. The German Minister in that city reported that three different generals were fighting for power in the streets. The Royal Mail steamer Almanzora was searched yesterday just as she was leaving Rio harbour and 20 political refugees were arrested. (p. 14)

The Australian Federal Labour Party Caucus continued its discussion yesterday of the Ministry's financial proposals. An alternative scheme was put forward by the extremist section involving the nationalization of banking and the release of extra credit for industry. (p. 14)

Signor Mussolini's speech has been calmly received in Paris. His statement that Italy will never take the initiative for a war is regarded as a further step in the organization of peace, as this attitude is wholly in accordance with that of France. In German official circles Signor Mussolini's references to disarmament and revision of treaties have been received with satisfaction. (p. 13)

Reports from Gujarat, where Mr. Gandhi started his civil disobedience campaign, show that the movement continues to decline. (p. 13)

The Governor of Northern Rhodesia states that the British Government's Memorandum on Native Policy in East Africa will not, in his opinion, retard the normal political development of the territory or militate against the legitimate aspirations of the white settlers. (p. 13)

The Duke of Gloucester, with the rest of the British Mission, arrived in Addis Ababa yesterday morning to attend the coronation of the Emperor of Ethiopia. (p. 13)

SPORT

The Houghton Meeting was begun at Newmarket yesterday, when Mr. J. S. Austen's Alexis won the Criterion Stakes by a neck from Lampeto. (p. 6)

Prince's Club beat the Union Club in the Squash Rackets Tournament for the Bath Club Cup in the Union Club's courts yesterday by two matches to one. (p. 7)

The billiard match between Davis and Lindrum was continued at Thurston's Hall, Leicester-square, yesterday. (p. 7)

LAW

Summary of Law Cases will be found on page 5.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—The London and North Eastern Railway and other Issues; Reduction in the Floating Debt; a Brewery Refunding Issue; Grocery Merger Negotiations; Stock Exchange Values; the Gramophone Meeting; Burberrys' Lower Dividend; Egyptian Bond Forgeries; Insurance of Property in Brazil, and Maritime Conventions. (p. 19)

In Lombard-street money was in rather keener demand in the afternoon. Discount rates were unchanged. Foreign Exchanges moved against sterling in several instances, the Paris, Berlin, Swiss, Dutch, Italian, and Belgian rates all declining. There was a recovery in Argentine currency. The bulk of the £770,000 of bar gold available in the bullion market was bought for France, the price being 85s. 0½d. per oz. Silver rose 1-16d. to 16½d. (p. 20)

In the Stock Markets yesterday renewed strength was shown by British Funds, among which Four per Cent. Consols rose ¼. Foreign bonds were firm, particularly the Chinese group. Rises took place in Oil and Copper shares. Industrials were steady. (p. 19)

THE PROGRAMME

Although the programme of legislation in the Speech from the Throne contained nothing unexpected, the short debate upon it yesterday was unconventionally illuminating. The PRIME MINISTER'S reply to MR. BALDWIN'S pertinent and searching questions can have left very little doubt about the Government's legislative and tactical intentions, and MR. LLOYD GEORGE was wise to take another twenty-four hours to reflect upon a situation which is probably more embarrassing to the Liberal Party than he had reason to anticipate. MR. MACDONALD made it plain that there is to be a respite from any highly controversial legislation at least until after the Christmas recess. The first two measures to receive concentrated attention are to be the Bill for raising the school-leaving age and the Bill for encouraging Land Settlement. There are also to be further undefined measures for dealing with the emergency of unemployment. But, though no difficult fence thus looms before his Liberal allies, he has erected a colossal test of their capacity to stay the course throughout the Session. A Bill to "increase the chances of industrial peace," and to remove a monument of "prejudice," by the demolition of the Trade Disputes Act is definitely promised, and the major spur which, according to popular rumour, was to have induced the Liberals to jump this obstacle has been converted into a double bridle. The PRIME MINISTER explained that the measure of electoral reform foreshadowed in the KING'S Speech is to be a Bill "to deal with the "escapades of parties who are too wealthy to "observe the law with strict accuracy." This, on the face of it, means that the Bill is to be a satisfaction of Socialist grievances against expenditure by other than party organizations during elections, and not a deal with the Liberals upon either proportional representation or the alternative vote. Taken in conjunction with the PRIME MINISTER'S calm assurance that any of the programme left over from this Session will be continued in the next Session, these explanations suggest the determination of the Government to run no risks until the Imperial and the Indian Conferences are over, and then to go ahead with a challenging Socialist programme, defeat upon any item of which may give them a good election platform.

Confirmation of this strategy is to be found in the rest of his replies to MR. BALDWIN'S comprehensive examination of the Speech. The tone of his comments on the progress of the Imperial Conference was as conciliatory—to all except the "Empire Free Traders"—as was possible for a Government obliged to confirm the rumours that they had definitely rejected the first and "in some cases the last word" of the Dominion Premiers—namely, the grant of preferences within a tariff including foodstuffs. This negative answer, he explained, was not unconstructive, because there were other ways now being hopefully explored of increasing the volume of inter-Imperial trade. He promised to publish the dispatch of the Government of India upon Indian constitutional reform after a very brief delay. He foreshadowed the defence of British policy in Palestine as an attempt to reconcile conflicting pledges in the true spirit of the Mandate. He endeavoured, under cover of judicious flattery of the inter-party Committee, to show that the proposed Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance was the logical way to construct a national policy, and not a device to avoid early action upon the urgent and embarrassing problem of the dole. When faced with MR. BALDWIN'S reminder of the absence of any policy to cope with unemployment itself, he fell back upon the familiar excuse that the British statistics are misleading, and that, if comparable statistics existed in the United States, they would show how relatively slight was the true volume of unemployment in this country. For solid expectation that things will become even better the unemployed, he hinted, must look to the larger and longer policy of the Government, as expressed in the whole body of their intentions, of which the present programme is an instalment. The whole speech was transparently planned to secure a period of truce followed by a period of challenge, and its very transparency may well make the period of truce—which on national and Imperial grounds has everything to recommend it—more difficult to secure.

There are certain points, indeed, in the programme, as explained by the PRIME MINISTER, which may immediately test the readiness of the Liberal Party to fall in with his strategy. MR. LLOYD GEORGE may not press too hard his already known resentment at what he considers a slight to the Simon Report and at what he suspects to be an unwarranted suspension of the Balfour Declaration. But he may find it awkward not to agree with the Conservatives in opposing the postponement of measures to reform Unemployment Insurance. The decision to appoint a Royal Commission even before the inter-party Committee has reported, and apparently even before the various parties have submitted their considered views to the Chairman, seems an extraordinary slight upon their work. It has long been clear that some aspects of this problem—such as the position of uninsured industries, the function of Employment Exchanges, and the maintenance of those who fall out of insurance—would require further examination. But the restoration of the solvency of the Insurance Fund is a mathematical proposition, upon which it is equally clear that the Government lacks not the knowledge but the courage to pronounce. Illegal exploitation of the Fund may be rare, as the PRIME MINISTER contended yesterday; but it ought to be impossible, and the step required to stop it—namely, the establishment of a proper actuarial qualification—would also stop most of the present legal exploitation. The absence from the PRIME MINISTER'S speech of any concurrence with any principle of reform, his insistence upon the totally irrelevant argument that the expenditure upon unemployment insurance and relief had bought internal peace, and his excuse that unemployment in this country was really less than it is abroad must go far to discount his promise to "keep national interests always "in front of purely partisan advantage."

Fascism and Europe

The speeches of SIGNOR MUSSOLINI light up European politics with the same sort of fitful glare with which fireworks illuminate a landscape ; its prominent features stand vividly revealed for a few bright instants, and then the succeeding gloom seems all the more sombre as soon as the momentary brightness has passed. On Monday once again the brilliant oratory of the Italian dictator brought into sharp relief the problems and the antagonisms of Europe, revealed some of the danger points, and indicated the entirely different methods by which different parties and schools of thought propose to surmount them. Half of his speech was devoted to the domestic situation of Italy, half to foreign affairs. He called upon his new Secretary-General, SIGNOR GIURIATI, to "dis-"lodge from their midst" all the irreconcilable elements which still vex Fascism, and which indeed appear, in spite of the terrors of incarceration and deportation, to be becoming increasingly troublesome. In regard to foreign policy he assured his hearers that Italy would never take the initiative in making a war—though that phrase has unfortunately lost a little of its force from previous employment by aggressive nations on the eve of their aggressions ; he used language which might have caused profound irritation in France, and which supplies that country with further excuses, if she should desire them, for doing nothing at all in the matter of disarmament by sea and by land; and he challenged at least half a dozen countries by brusquely posing the question of the revision of the peace treaties.

Much may be said, and will be readily admitted, in mitigation or explanation of the DUCE'S utterance. His own vehement nature ; the reputation he has built up for galvanizing his audiences (and the process demands every time a stronger current of electric oratory) ; the fact that enemies of his régime assail him on every side, and that neighbouring countries have certainly not always shown him a conciliatory spirit ; the sense of power which comes from being in sole control of a powerful machine which he has built up by his own remarkable ability ; the enthusiasm and the flattery of his immediate supporters—all this justifies the greatest reserve in foreign opinion and warns the outside world not to take his words entirely at their face value. Nevertheless his attitude is the antithesis of that spirit of international collaboration and of settlement by negotiation which has made appreciable progress in many of the most important countries in the world, and is always in evidence at Geneva (which SIGNOR MUSSOLINI never visits). At the very moment when the Italian Prime Minister was uttering his battle-cries, language of precisely the opposite tenor was being used by the Prime Ministers of Great Britain and Japan and the President of the United States. "May we not believe," said M. HARAGUCHI, "that a more generous and neigh-"bourly spirit is fast replacing the jealous "suspicions of the past?" And PRESIDENT HOOVER expressed the opinion that the Naval Treaty of London substituted for suspicion and competition "mutual trust, good will, and confi-"dence." These are not the words of idle sentimentalists, but of practical men, leaders of their nation, who have helped to bring about one of the few great constructive acts of statesmanship of the present century. They contrast oddly with the speech of the nationalist leader in Europe.

In the article which our Rome Correspondent contributes in an adjoining column he discusses the interesting question whether Fascism is destined to endure. To the ardent followers of SIGNOR MUSSOLINI Fascism of course expresses, as he writes, one of the inspired and eternal verities ; to his opponents it is a transient and accidental visitation. Perhaps the Executive of the Fascist Party itself indicated the nearest possible approach to a truthful answer when it proclaimed in a recent Order Sheet that the choice of the twentieth century lay between Fascism and Communism. In so far as Continental States are concerned these two extremist doctrines seem indeed likely to be regularly represented in mutual opposition, and possibly to flourish alternately—much in the same way as after the Napoleonic Wars the reactionary principles of METTERNICH were at grips with the liberal ideas of the French Revolution, re-asserted in the July days of 1830 and widely triumphant after 1848. SIGNOR MUSSOLINI in his speech gave his opinion that Fascism was of universal application in its ideas, doctrine, and realization. A neo-nationalism, based often on the laudable determination to secure greater executive power for the Government than the existing Parliamentary system provides, is shaping itself in many countries in Europe ; opposed to it is Communism, or a form of Socialism hardly distinguishable from it. More and more the middle parties, the backbone of the Parliamentary system, are being hard put to it to hold their own, and are being compelled to bury their former antagonisms and to unite in order to protect themselves from the dangers that threaten them on their Right and on their Left. Fascism, Hitlerism, the dictatorship of Spain and of Yugoslavia and others are threatening or have already destroyed the old Parliamentarism ; and the struggles of the next decade in Europe are likely to be primarily internal. Repercussions there must be between one country and another ; but they are only likely to lead to the catastrophe of war if pressure of domestic difficulties should lead responsible public men deliberately to direct national feeling outwards against a neighbouring country. After all, what actual cause of quarrel exists between Italy and France ?

Motor-cars in Regent's Park

In our issue of yesterday reference was made—not for the first time—to the danger and disturbance caused by the excessive speed at which motor-vehicles are constantly driven in the Outer Circle of Regent's Park. Up to the present the complaints laid before the Office of Works last June by a deputation of residents in the park appear to have produced no effect. The nuisance continues unabated. Within the last few days the attention of the responsible authorities has once more been drawn to the scandal in a letter addressed to the Permanent Secretary of the Department by MR. JONATHAN HUTCHINSON, honorary treasurer of the Regent's Park Protection Society, who declares that rates of thirty, forty, and even fifty miles an hour are common. A few months ago a resident in the district wrote to say that a recent census taken at one entrance showed that 615 motors passed through it in the space of half an hour—rushing through the park to the grave danger of children and adults alike, and to the hopeless destruction of the quiet and rest for which it was intended. That is what happens in the day-time; and at night, as those living in the neighbourhood know to their cost, the Outer Circle is used by large numbers of motorists and motor-cyclists almost as a private racing-track.

Yet in Regent's Park, as in the other Royal Parks of London, there actually is—or is supposed to be—a uniform speed limit of twenty miles an hour laid down for all vehicles using the roads. This limit the Office of Works propose to retain, but the Committee, fully representative of the feeling of the district, have urged that in Regent's Park, as in Battersea and Dulwich Parks and others under the control of the London County Council, a speed limit of twelve instead of twenty miles an hour should be made the rule. In Battersea Park, as MR. HUTCHINSON points out, the enjoyment of the public, for whose benefit all our parks exist, is greatly enhanced by the twelve-mile speed limit. Is there any valid reason, he asks, why Regent's Park should not enjoy the same privilege of comparative peace and freedom from danger ? If MR. LANSBURY can only be induced to turn his attention from paddling pools and refreshment pavilions and other spectacular monstrosities to the far more important question of the dangers run by the public in Regent's Park, his answer to this question will be awaited with some interest. It is high time that the Office of Works should learn a lesson from the London County Council.

Making Nightmares Pay

It is often observed that competition in the modern world is intense, and that only those will succeed who work extremely hard. To many men, however, hard work has two grave objections. It is irksome in itself, and, more serious, it cuts into the time needed for enjoying life, and in particular for eating and drinking and sleeping. The English have been not unskilful in so arranging matters that the larger meals count as business, and the best transactions take place over the dessert. But the problem of sleep remains. Sleep is necessary and delightful and cheap, but it is not of itself profit-making. If the night hours also could be made to yield their toll of profit, many men would be pleasantly amazed at the rapidity with which their accumulations would swell. What has just happened in Wisconsin is accordingly of considerable moment to all business men, and will lead to a drastic revision of the values hitherto attached to the different kinds of slumber. Nightmare-ridden sleep has generally been placed at the bottom of the scale, as only doubtfully better than no sleep at all. But the position is obviously changed if money can be obtained, in compensation for disturbance, from the party responsible for the nightmare. The dreadful horses do not place their hoofs on human chests without reason, and, if the reason is the action of human beings, the law will hold such people responsible as much as if their dog had got out of control. Such is the wise decision of the Wisconsin jurymen. They have given a thousand dollars to an athletic coach who had a nightmare on the evening following a motor-car collision. Rising in his sleep to avoid another impending collision, he injured his hand by putting it through a window. It was his contention that the injury was due to the nightmare, and the nightmare to the shock caused by the real collision. It followed that the drivers of the other car, if they were to blame for the first collision, were also to blame for its later consequences.

Many a man, on reading this and looking back upon his life, will feel that he has lost by carelessness a pot of good money. He will recall the nightmares he has known and see how many people he might have sued. The large profits with which writers of "shockers" are credited will not go far if the public learns that an action will lie against over-exciting books and plays, and bloodcurdling literature will become a pastime confined to a few wealthy amateurs. No reports have been received as to the attitude of Chicago meat packers to a legal decision which threatens them with ruin; but retail grocers will presumably attach to their pork a card disclaiming liability for damage suffered during subsequent sleep, if any. The larger question that arises, and calls for a test case, is whether the Inland Revenue Department itself is not liable for the damage through bad dreams caused by worry and fear. In any case, if dreams are to become at last a source of revenue, it will clearly be important to apply the rules now governing blackmail and divorce actions, so that names shall not appear. Otherwise it will be of little avail, in open court, to describe horrible nightmares and their subsequent ill effects. Counsel for the defence—probably an unfeeling man, since barristers do not build up practices if they let the day's work, whatever it has been, bring nightmares or sleeplessness in its train—will seek, as a matter of routine, to trace the nightmare, not to the action or appearance of his client, but to the guilty conscience and past actions of the plaintiff. The very nightmares which look the most promising financially because of their truly appalling character will be just the ones that no one, however insolvent, will be able to afford to publish to the world as the sort of thing that visits him in sleep.

PICKPOCKETS' METHODS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I was recently the victim of a curious variety in pickpockets' methods. Coming out of the Oxford-circus Tube Station I had occasion to look in my wallet and found, to my astonishment, that though a wallet was there it was an old and dirty one filled with torn scraps of newspaper to make it feel a normal thickness. The detective at Marlborough-street said it was a very rare, almost unique, method, and involved a considerable risk to the thief. Fortunately I lost nothing valuable.

I am, &c.,

ROBERT BROWNLOW.

UNIONISTS AND THEIR LEADER

LOYALTIES IN SOUTH PADDINGTON

A LIBERAL'S CONFESSION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It would be churlish for a South Paddington elector to withhold his gratitude from our Press Lords for the harlequinade with which they have tickled and refreshed this drab neighbourhood. But some of these electors—Liberals especially—in the intervals of holding their sides, are racking their brains.

For whom are we to vote ? For the official Conservative candidate ? Lord Beaverbrook, in tones almost of menace, prohibits this. He points out what is obvious, that Sir H. Lidiard has vacillated about Empire Free Trade ; and goes on to declare (what is less obvious), that this vacillation is the "gravest event in our public life within my recollection." It is not for us to measure the extent of Lord Beaverbrook's recollection ; but my own recalls "events in our public life," such as the General Strike, which might seem in point of gravity to challenge comparison with the fiscal doubts and hesitations of an eminent Paddington solicitor. However that may be, one must admit that "wobbling" is no virtue in a candidate, even when dealing with so slippery and unstable a conception as that of Empire Free Trade.

Yet this admission is accompanied by a sense that denunciations of "wobbling" might have come with more grace from some other source. Lord Beaverbrook, who began by advocating "Empire Free Trade" in the literal sense in which it is still understood (and condemned out of hand) by Dominion statesmen, has since employed much time in explaining that Empire Free Trade means anything and everything but what it says. One milestone in his retreat from an impossible position was a bargain with Mr. Baldwin, the terms of which expressly required that several specified conditions should be fulfilled before food should be taxed. This bargain he proceeded to repudiate for no better reason than that a Conservative circular set out these conditions with unimpeachable, if chilling, accuracy.

And has Lord Rothermere never "wobbled" ? Lord Rothermere, in 1914, was among the first to denounce Germany's breach of her treaty obligations, and in 1918 was among the loudest for making her pay the whole cost of the War. How has he been engaged in the last few weeks ? In inviting our admiration for a German movement whose avowed object is to scrap the Treaty of Versailles, to repudiate the attenuated relics of Germany's external public debt, and to recover, by force of arms, the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. Lord Rothermere, who until a few months ago condemned food taxes, is now among the strongest of their advocates. Nor is this all. He has crowned this career of austere political consistency by the singular feat of "ratting," in the hour of its extreme need, from a party which he himself has only just created.

The result of all this is to convince many of us that anything would be preferable to government by Fleet-street. The only remaining problem is how best to give effect to this conviction at the polling-booth. If a vote for Sir H. Lidiard is the most pointed way of doing so, I for one shall not shrink from voting, for the first and last time in my life, for an official Conservative candidate.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

October 28. CYRIL ASQUITH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Having represented South Paddington in Parliament from 1910 to 1922 I venture to appeal to my former supporters to vote for Sir Herbert Lidiard, the only Conservative candidate.

He has against him a lady who is for "country before party," as I trust we all are. But what could she do in Parliament all by herself ? His principal opponent, however, apart from the Labour candidate, who should not be forgotten, is one who is described as an Independent Conservative. That means that, if elected, he will not be a member of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons, and will not be able to take part in its deliberations or assist in shaping its policy. He will wander an ineffectual phantom through the lobbies of the House.

Surely the time has come to protest against suicidal contests in the constituencies, and to insist that the Conservative Party itself, by its proper representatives, should settle finally what its policy shall be and who shall lead it. Here is South Paddington's opportunity for enforcing that policy by returning Sir Herbert Lidiard at the head of the poll by a large majority.

Your obedient servant,

HENRY P. HARRIS.

98, Gloucester-terrace, W.2.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the political conflict between Mr. Baldwin and the Press lords Conservatives in the industrial North have played the part of interested spectators. Lord Beaverbrook's activities have been approved by many members of the party, who believe, rightly or wrongly, that the present leadership is lacking in driving force, in initiative, and in a thorough comprehension of the gravity of the industrial situation.

In proportion, however, as North of England Conservatives understand how the menacing industrial situation hinges on the failure of our export trades, they look with anxiety and apprehension on Lord Beaverbrook's policy. They can understand being asked to vote for specific taxes on imported foodstuffs in return for specific reciprocal advantages, but they fail to see in food taxes, as such, any inherent virtue.

The protection of the home market is clearly recognized as a necessity if we are to maintain the standard of living of the workers. Even trades like the cotton trade—the outstanding example of an industry dependent on exports—will welcome the direct protection of its home market and the stimulation of that market through the increased employment in other trades which will arise from protective tariffs.

The protection of the home market is the keystone of Mr. Baldwin's policy. If he will press forward with this policy with the energy and enthusiasm which Lord Beaverbrook has shown in carrying out his rather specious campaign, I see no reason why under his leadership the Conservative Party should not return from the next General Election with a great and resounding victory.

Yours faithfully,

S. S. HAMMERSLEY.

7, Alexandra-court, Queen's-gate, S.W.7, Oct. 24.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I suggest a point overlooked by your many correspondents who write about Mr. Baldwin's leadership ? During recent years there have been thousands of Liberals living in a political "No Man's Land" who, for various reasons, have been unable to vote according to their former allegiance and who voted Conservative because they trusted Mr. Baldwin not to go beyond his election pledges. Their trust was not betrayed.

Writing as one of these, and for many others with whom I have frequently discussed the position, we are convinced that a modification of our present fiscal system is inevitable. That this alteration can best be organized to the greatest advantage and least disturbance to our economic life under the leadership of Mr. Baldwin we firmly believe. If the country is to be won over to the change which students of political economy deem vital to a solution of the present crisis, it will only be done if the one political leader to be trusted (by supporters and opponents alike) to lay down a programme and stick to it is entrusted with the leadership.

Yours truly,

CHARLES A. F. RIDSDALE.

Anerley, Lansdown-road, Gloucester, Oct. 27.

YOUTH AND RELIGION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—A good deal has recently been said and written about the attitude of youth to religion. Yesterday the University Church was full twice : in the afternoon to hear the Archbishop of York, and in the evening to hear the Bishop of London. And, later in the evening, the large South Writing School in the Examinations was also full for a meeting in support of the Oxford Mission to Calcutta. I make no comment on these facts, for I merely wish them to be known, and weighed, as I am sure they will be, by all who have the interests of religion at heart.

I am, Sir, yours most truly,

B. J. KIDD.

Keble College, Oxford, Oct. 27.

THE FASCIST IDEA

ITS CLAIMS TO SURVIVAL

THE DUCE AND AFTER

In his speech on Monday at the annual celebrations of the March on Rome Signor Mussolini re-affirmed the universality of the Fascist creed. The following article from our Rome Correspondent considers what is permanent in Fascism and its achievement.

(From Our Rome Correspondent)

One of the most curious anomalies of Fascism—and there are many—is the diversity of opinion held, especially abroad, on its intrinsic permanency. In the mind of the true believer, of course, there is no room for doubt. To him the political gospel of Benito Mussolini is one of the inspired and eternal verities. He no longer accepts the dictum, which Signor Mussolini has himself disclaimed, that Fascism is not an article of export. On the contrary. One of the ablest of the Duce's colleagues declared a few months ago that Fascism alone can herald the new civilization which the collapse of the old democratic, parliamentary, and liberal ideas must force upon Europe, and still more recently the official Order Sheet of the Fascist Party has proclaimed that the choice of the twentieth century lies between Fascism and Communism.

Suitable measures have been taken in Italy in the confident assumption that the political machine which Signor Mussolini has created will not only survive its author but will also ensure the lasting domination of Italy by the Fascist Party and its ideals. The Fascist Grand Council has accordingly prepared a list of names to be submitted to the King in case the post of Prime Minister should fall vacant. That there should be a list is not without significance. Fascism, it is contended, is no longer dependent upon any one man—not even upon the Duce himself. When asked about the succession the Duce, with the gesture of the Mother of the Gracchi, points to the organizations of the *Balilla* and of the *Avanguardisti*, wherein the boyhood and youth of Italy are being sedulously enrolled. Fascists, like the pupils of the Jesuits and Dr. Johnson's Scotsmen, are to be caught young, and then all will be well.

THE OTHER VIEW

Opponents of Fascism are no less vehemently convinced of its purely transitory character. Not only do they refuse to believe that it will survive its creator, but they anticipate its even earlier collapse. This view has always been preached by Italian political exiles and their sympathizers, if only because it might in some sort be held to excuse their plots to overthrow the régime. Their noisy campaign has inevitably influenced a mass of impartial and indifferent foreign onlookers, more especially as for a considerable period many even of the supporters of Fascism seemed themselves to think that the movement was a stopgap expedient, which would disappear as soon as the Communistic anarchy had been conjured and the work of post-War reconstruction had been completed. This belief was not without justification. Fascism to-day is a very different thing from what it originally was. Between the years 1919 and 1922 Fascism was little more than a tumultuous movement, which, though without precise doctrine, had a predominantly republican, anti-clerical, anti-plutocratic, and demagogic programme. It found support among the *bourgeoisie*, the Nationalists, ex-combatants, and others who were sick of the weakness of successive Governments, the stupid arrogance of the Socialists, and the Bolshevist menace. Thus the advent to power of Signor Mussolini was genuinely welcomed, because the Duce promptly put his old programme in his pocket and, aided by colleagues drawn from several parties, had apparently no other ambition than to pacify the country, distraught by civil war, to strengthen the Executive and all the State institutions, and then to return to legality and a normal constitutional life.

Unfortunately the Matteotti murder in 1924 and the consequent "Aventine Secession," whereby the Opposition refused to attend the Chamber, interrupted this presumably logical course of events. The old constitutional framework of the country disappeared in the bitter struggle, and Signor Mussolini was left with a clean slate whereon to inscribe all the measures that have been enacted to build up the mechanism of the new Fascist State and to ensure its protection. This process is by no means at an end. Although, for example, it has been usual for a long time to refer to Italy as the "Corporative State," the corporations, or bodies composed jointly of employers and employees according to seven main categories of the nation's activities, are only now beginning to struggle into existence. Again, the Fascist Grand Council, which embraced the *élite* of the movement and the holders of all the principal political offices and posts of dignity and honour, had barely been "constitutionalized" amid a great blare of trumpets when it was shorn of nearly two-thirds of its membership.

In a very real if narrow sense, therefore, that unconscious scepticism with which many foreigners still regard the Fascist "experiment" is far from unfounded. Nor is that all. Eight years are but a moment in the life of a nation. Even then, if Fascism, instead of remaining avowedly "revolutionary" in spirit and fluid in its details, had come into power with a cut-and-dried doctrine and had consistently put that doctrine unamended into practice, it would still be rash to dogmatize about its permanency. This uncertainty, moreover, varies as one considers the positive accomplishments of Fascism, the mechanism of the Fascist State, or the ideals which Fascism has set before the world. About some of the positive accomplishments there can be no question. The outstanding political achievement of Signor Mussolini has undoubtedly been the settlement of the Roman Question. It should be superfluous to do more than mention this as an indisputable fact. Since, however, it is thought possible in some quarters that the Concordat may conceivably be denounced, it is worth while to emphasize this achievement owing to the attitude adopted towards such a contingency by the Holy See. It has been vigorously maintained by the Pope and by his clerical supporters that the Lateran Treaty settling the question must be considered as organically dependent upon the Concordat which was signed at the same time, together with the financial arrangement. In an open letter to Cardinal Gasparri the Pope insisted that the Treaty and Concordat must stand or fall together, and he went so far as to declare that even if the Vatican City itself was involved in the fall *impavidum ferient ruinae*. There is no need to go into the juridical controversy in which this view has been combated by the other party to the contract. Not even Horatian quotations can convince one that the present or any other Pope would, if it really came to the point, proceed to such extremes.

MONUMENTS TO ENERGY

There can be equally no doubt about such accomplished facts as the Italian occupation of the Dodecanese and of Libya, or about the many public works with which the Fascist régime has enriched both the Mother Country and her possessions overseas. Wherever one travels one finds new bridges, roads, ports, hospitals, land reclamation schemes, town-planning operations for the development of new suburbs or for displaying with due dignity the results of the many archaeological discoveries

and restorations. All these material benefits will remain as monuments to Fascist energy, and will perhaps be more keenly appreciated by posterity than they sometimes are by the contemporary generation of taxpayers.

It is infinitely harder to estimate what degree of permanency there is either in the institutions and organs of the Fascist State, or again in the ideas and sentiments which it is being sought to inculcate in the Italian people. *Quot homines tot sententiae.* The old tag applies here with peculiar force, and it is quite impossible to give any positive answer. Much must depend upon the ultimate evolution of Fascism, if it is left to evolve peacefully, or upon the circumstances in which it falls, if it is doomed to collapse. As was pointed out earlier in this article, Fascism has already changed greatly from its original form, and it is still evolving. Signor Mussolini has sometimes hinted that certain of his repressive measures should be regarded as temporary forms of discipline which might in due course be relaxed. On other occasions, again, he has said just the opposite, and has roundly declared that his policy tends towards an ever greater fascistization of every aspect of the national life. It is not without interest that Mustapha Kemal Pasha, another "harbitrary gent" (to use Thackeray's phrase), should now be deliberately encouraging the formation of another political party in opposition to the one which he himself created and of which he is still the head. Although the "freest Press in the world" is politically muzzled, and although no public manifestations of discontent are permitted in Italy, it is absurd to suppose that Signor Mussolini is in the dark as to the many criticisms that are passed daily on his administration. Eight years of dictatorship cannot kill the mentality that produced the saying "*Piove, Governo ladro.*"

A PROBABLE SURVIVOR

If, on the other hand, Fascism were overthrown, little or nothing of its institutions would remain. The present Chamber with its curtailed and almost wholly deliberative functions; the present system of Parliamentary elections whereby only good Fascists are eligible to become deputies; the Fascist Grand Council; the Podestà, or party-elected mayors of the cities; the series of enactments under which Fascist control has been imposed upon all State officials, including the Judges, upon the schools, and upon the Press; the institution of confinement for political malcontents; the virtual abolition of the right of assembly; the extraordinary powers conferred upon the Prime Minister which, one feels, were accorded rather to the personality of Benito Mussolini than to a holder of the office as such; above all the Militia, whose black shirts tempt one to forget that its members now take the oath of allegiance to the Crown—all these are political elements which by their very nature could not conceivably survive the overthrow of the Fascist régime. The one probable survivor among the political creations would be the trades union system of syndicates, federations, confederations, and corporations, under which employers and employees are now grouped either separately from one another or together, as in the case of the corporations.

This system would certainly be continued in some form or other under a Socialist régime, because the workers have benefited therefrom to a far greater extent than the employers. It might also be continued under any conceivable form of government, though in certain cases it would undergo drastic modifications and would lose that obligatory character by which it is now distinguished. Similarly the institutions for young boys and girls, such as the *Balilla*, the *Avanguardisti* and the *Piccole Italiane*, might very well continue on the lines of our Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, and Cadet Corps, divested of the Fascist flavouring. Such excellent creations as the Maternity Institution and the Afterwork (*Dopolavoro*) organization, with its variety of healthy pursuits and interests, are also sure to survive.

THE NEW SPIRIT

Much the same kind of judgment may be hazarded on the probable permanency of the Fascist ideals and teaching. Old-fashioned Whigs or cynics may maintain that 50 years hence all Italians will bless Fascism because they will then have appreciated the errors that led up to it, and they will take good care not again to abuse their recovered freedom lest they lose it again to another saviour of society. This is a wilful paradox. It is more apposite to recall the French saying that nothing lasts so long as the provisional. One cannot imagine that, if Signor Mussolini were to drop out of public life to-day and if Fascism were to go with him, the example of his dynamic personality, of his tremendous driving power and energy, of his personal probity, of his blazing patriotism, and of his many genial conceptions would leave behind it no lasting impress upon the Italian nation.

Signor Mussolini has given to his people a sense of discipline such as it can hardly lose. He has developed a conscious collaboration between Capital and Labour which sits easily upon a people where class distinctions are in general so lightly observed. He has created a love of sport and of all healthy open-air pursuits. He has awakened a sense of national dignity and of self-respect which is ousting both the former "inferiority complex" and the childish arrogance that was itself the product of this very complex. In place of the chaos, disappointment, and despondency which he found in 1922 he has aroused a sentiment of national unity such as Italy never felt even during the struggles of the Risorgimento. For this new spirit, in so far as it represents the national rather than the narrowly party achievements of the Duce, Italy must long remain gratefully influenced by Fascism.

STONE WARE AND RAILWAY CHARGES

THE RAILWAY RATES TRIBUNAL COURT—Sir Walter Clode, K.C., Mr. W. A. Jepson, and Mr. G. C. Locket—yesterday dismissed the application by F. W. Woolworth and Co., Limited, that stone ware, comprising brown ware, yellow ware, Krusta ware, Bristol ware, and salt glazed ware, should be put into a lower classification for railway freight charges. It was contended that the rates for stone ware were unreasonable compared with those for earthenware, because a 5cwt. crate of stone ware had an average value of £4 while a similar crate of earthenware might contain goods to the value of anything between £12 and £60.

For the railway companies it was alleged that if the application were granted it would involve them in an annual loss of about £90,000.

SIR WALTER CLODE, K.C., said that there was no doubt that when one once began to alter a classification it did involve a loosening of the structure and the bringing down of other articles in the class. Feeling his responsibility to the railway companies at the present time, he could not be a party to a change in classification.

The other members of the Tribunal concurred in refusing the application.

STANDARDIZING LONDON GENERAL OMNIBUSES

Owing to the fact that the London General Omnibus Company still have 3,300 omnibuses of an intermediate pattern between the "K." and "S.T." and "L.T." referred to in *The Times* yesterday, it will not be possible to standardize the last two types for some time. By the end of April there will be 1,300 of the new omnibuses in operation out of a total fleet of 4,600. From then onwards later models will be substituted for the earlier vehicles as rapidly as possible.

Obituary

THE BISHOP OF WORCESTER

ADMINISTRATOR AND ANTIQUARY

The Bishop of Worcester, whose sudden death yesterday is announced on another page, was a prelate whose efficiency, powers of rapid work, and precision of thought gained him in a special degree the admiration of laymen both in his own diocese and elsewhere. In the ecclesiastical affairs of his time his unobtrusive influence counted for much, and this was particularly the case when Mr. Asquith, and later Mr. Lloyd George, was Prime Minister. On many points he differed from the majority of his fellow Bishops and from the preponderating judgments of current Church opinion. Yet, firmly tenacious though he was of his own beliefs, he never stated them in a way likely to offend those of opposite views. He was not, and never aspired to be, a profound thinker or a preacher whom crowds flock to hear. Rather he became known in his latest years as an able and modest administrator, averse from the limelight, with clear-cut ideas of what his business as a Bishop was, and accomplishing it day by day with a total absence of fuss and a high degree of efficiency.

Ernest Harold Pearce was the elder son of the late Mr. James Pearce, of the Y.M.C.A., brother of the Bishop of Derby, and nephew of the late Chancellor Edmonds, of Exeter Cathedral. He was born in London on July 23, 1865, and went to Christ's Hospital, becoming in due course a Grecian and Charles Lamb medallist. He won a classical scholarship at Peterhouse, and after taking honours in the classical and theological triposes was ordained deacon in 1889 and priest in 1890 by the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Benson). To his old school, which has had no more devoted son, he returned for a time as assistant master, and from 1892 to 1895 he was metropolitan secretary of the Bible Society, of which throughout his career he was a strong supporter. Another institution to which he rendered important service was the Sons of the Clergy, the history of which he wrote in 1904.

In 1895, when he was only 30, he was nominated by the Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, who hold the patronage alternately with the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, to the vicarage of Christ Church, Newgate-street, which brought him once more into close association with his old school. He soon had to part with the boys, on the removal of the school to Horsham, but in "The Annals of Christ's Hospital" (1901) he wrote what has become the standard work on that ancient foundation, of which he was appointed, to his great satisfaction, one of the Almoners in 1909. The old buildings of the once familiar hatless, yellow-stockinged boys were pulled down and their place taken by piles of Post Office Departments; with these Mr. Pearce had already established a connexion, serving as chaplain of the Post Office Rifles from 1897 to 1909. Of his noble parish church, one of the largest and most interesting in the City, he was a faithful and appreciative guardian. He was chaplain to the Lord Mayor in 1896-97. At Queen's College, London, he was Assistant Professor of Divinity for three years, and afterwards Professor of Bible History from 1899 to 1905.

While he was vicar of Christ Church, Newgate-street, he became a member of the staff of *The Times*, doing work of great value. His appointment to a canonry of Westminster compelled him to give up his regular attendance at the office, but his ready help and counsel were always at the service of this journal to the end of his life. By his old colleagues he will be remembered with special affection for the charm of his personality, his humour, and a most attaching gift of friendliness.

In the Westminster Chapter, to which he was appointed in 1911, his administrative ability soon found scope in the Treasurership of the Abbey, which he held from 1912 to 1916, and as Sub-Dean from 1918 to 1919. In the interval, from January, 1916, Canon Pearce served at the War Office as Assistant Chaplain-General (temporary and honorary), and in that capacity he had the difficult and sometimes invidious task of passing judgment on the numerous applications for temporary chaplaincies with the Forces. For this service he was created C.B.E. in 1919. In June, 1916, he was appointed Archdeacon of Westminster, an office which is now no more than titular. From 1918 to 1919, he was chaplain to the King. He was a select preacher, both at Oxford and at Cambridge, and in 1922 he was Lady Margaret preacher at Cambridge. In 1919 he was made an hon. Fellow of Peterhouse, and in 1928 he was elected an hon. Fellow of Worcester College, Oxford.

One of the fruits of Dr. Pearce's appointment to a Canonry of Westminster was the publication of a series of books based upon his researches in the muniment-room. The thoroughness with which he applied himself to this study was characteristic of him. With no previous experience of the kind, within an amazingly short space he taught himself to decipher early manuscripts and the later intricacies of "Court Lands." His monographs on William de Colchester, The Monks of Westminster, and Walter de Wenlok are both authentic specimens of antiquarian research and books marked by a precision and lucidity of style not always found in works of this character. After his transference to Worcester he still found time to indulge in this excellent hobby, and added to his previous volumes a study of Thomas de Cobham (Bishop of Worcester, 1317-1337) and a history of Hartlebury Castle. His was the chief influence in securing the recent Measure of the Church Assembly dealing with the care and preservation of diocesan records. His powers of research obtained for him the fitting recognition of a Litt.D. degree from his University. He was also D.Litt. of Oxford, and proceeded B.D. and D.D. at Cambridge after he had become a Bishop. He was Sub-Prelate of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Diocese of Worcester, when Dr. Pearce was appointed Bishop in January, 1919, was much changed both in area and character from what it had been in the days of Dr. Gore's episcopate. It had been twice divided, first by the creation of the Birmingham diocese, and then by the establishment of another see at Coventry. Instead of including a number of large cities scattered over a wide area, it now comprises no more than 200 parishes, the great majority of which are rural. In consequence Dr. Pearce was able, without in any way neglecting his diocesan duties, to retain many of his London interests, and one of his earliest acts was to equip himself with a season-ticket to Paddington. His vast powers of industry enabled him never to fall into arrears with his work. Almost alone among the Bishops he never employed a secretary, yet he kept his rule of answering every letter on the day it reached him. His business-like capacities found another outlet on the board of the London Life Association.

It would be idle to pretend that Dr. Pearce's discharge of his episcopal work satisfied every section of Church opinion in his diocese. His administration of patronage roused much criticism. He succeeded, with general approval, in raising funds to purchase advowsons that were in danger of being captured by Trusts, yet he was scarcely less rigorous than the Trusts in excluding from benefices men of whose Churchmanship he disapproved. He was perfectly frank on this subject. "My business," he said, "is to keep 'advanced' men out of the diocese. You must look to my successor to redress the balance." Again, Dr. Pearce's tenacious opposition to the Prayer-book Measures was unpopular with most of his clergy. On this, as on other matters, he was always ready to listen patiently to criticism, or to a statement of the opposite view. Yet neither criticism nor exposition seemed ever to make him modify in the least the judgment at which he had already arrived.

But, whatever their shade of Church beliefs, his clergy and laity alike united in their admiration of Dr. Pearce's grip of business, his detestation of slovenliness, his skill as a chairman, and his personal kindness and charm. It was typical of him that, with slender private resources, he not merely contrived to live in Hartlebury Castle, but made it the centre of a most genial hospitality. Any such tribute, however, must not ignore the invaluable and skilful help that was given him by his sister, who at Hartlebury as in London always presided over his bachelor household. Mention must be made of the fact that the happiest relations existed throughout Dr. Pearce's episcopate between the Bishop on the one hand and the Dean and Chapter on the other. At Worcester, as in other dioceses, this happy relationship has not been found at every period.

MR. J. E. UNDERHILL

Mr. James Edward Underhill, known in South Staffordshire as Wolverhampton's Grand Old Man, died at his residence at Tettenhall Wood, near that town, on Sunday last in his ninety-eighth year.

He was probably the oldest solicitor on the rolls, having been admitted just 76 years ago, and had held numerous legal appointments including Clerk to the Justices and Law Clerk to the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Commissioners. A fervent Churchman of the "High" but not extreme school, he was a member of numerous ecclesiastical and charitable institutions in South Staffordshire, and was universally liked and respected. He was an uncle of Sir Arthur Underhill, the conveyancing counsel.

For some 27 years he was in partnership first with his elder brother, the late Henry Underhill, Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace for Wolverhampton, until the latter died, and afterwards with several other well-known Staffordshire solicitors; and only retired from active participation in the firm of Underhill, Neve, Thornycroft, Taylor and Co. some three years ago. In 1857 he married Helen, daughter of the late Thomas Clark, ironfounder, of Wolverhampton, the inventor of enamelled ironware, and by her he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Edith Iles, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. They both lived to celebrate their diamond wedding, when they received a telegram of congratulation from the King. Both he and she were accomplished amateur musicians—she as a soprano, and he as a 'cellist and flautist—and were in great request at musical parties and amateur concerts during the second half of the last century.

Mr. Underhill was the youngest son of Joseph Underhill, iron merchant and Justice of the Peace for Wolverhampton, who was a member of a very old Staffordshire family, William Underhill of Wolverhampton appearing in Burke's Armory as receiving a grant as early as the fifteenth century, and Dame Underhill having been one of the persons who assisted Charles II. into the Boscobel Oak. When the threats of the French Colonels in the later fifties of the last century roused a storm of patriotism in England, he was one of the first to enlist in the Wolverhampton Rifle Corps (now one of the Territorial battalions of the South Staffordshire Regiment), of which he soon became a zealous commissioned officer.

As a swimmer he was renowned in his day, and he and one of his nephews were, it is believed, the first two who about 1867 mounted bicycles in Wolverhampton, where they caused immense (and not altogether pleasant) excitement until the populace got used to the sight. He remained a cyclist until well past 80 years of age. It is a fact, on which he was apt to make ironical comment, that on the occasion of his marriage in 1857 no insurance company would accept him on the ground of his "sad family history," involving several cases of what was then known as "consumption." He was probably the last of his generation in his native town, where his venerable figure will be greatly missed.

MR. A. B. WILLIAMSON

Mr. Alexander Balfour Williamson, of Alvie, Kincraig, Inverness-shire, and 6, Princes-gardens, S.W., died in London on Monday, at the age of 65.

The third son of the late Mr. Stephen Williamson, of Copley, Thornton Hough, Chester, and younger brother of Lord Forres, he joined the firm of Balfour, Williamson and Co. at the age of 18. After a period of service at the Liverpool office, he went out to San Francisco, where he became head of the allied firm of Balfour, Guthrie and Co., well known as the largest British house on the North Pacific coast. After spending a number of years there, he returned to England as a partner in Balfour, Williamson and Co., and held this position until his death. He married Louisa, daughter of Colonel James Clifton-Brown, associated with the firm of Brown, Shipley and Co. Among other directorships, Mr. Williamson was a director of the Commercial Union Assurance Company. He took a keen interest in the Queen Charlotte's Hospital.

The funeral will be at Alvie parish church, Kincraig, to-morrow at noon, and on the same day there will be a memorial service at St. Michael's, Cornhill, at 12.30. There will be a service at All Saints', Campton, to-day at 3.20.

"A. B." writes:—

The death of Alexander Balfour Williamson removes from the business life of London not only an outstanding business personality, but the kindest and most lovable of men—one who was full of sympathy for his fellows, very ready to help the needy and unfortunate, and devoted to his friends. Of a long business life, 16 years were spent on the Pacific Coast of North America, at the head of a large business, where he was respected and beloved by a host of friends, all of whom will mourn his death. He was a man possessed of rare business judgment and a courtesy and gentleness of manner which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. He represented in conduct and ability the highest type of British merchant.

At a meeting of the board of the Commercial Union Assurance Company yesterday Sir Robert Horne, in moving a resolution of regret at the death of Mr. A. B. Williamson, said:—

We have to-day to deplore the death of a most valued colleague—one whose gentle qualities enlisted the affection of all of us. Mr. Williamson joined this board 14 years ago, and occupied in succession all its important offices, including that of chairman. During this period he devoted to the service of the company gifts of ability, wisdom, industry, and of a keen enthusiasm in the company's interests which were of the greatest value in the conduct of our affairs. To these characteristics he added habits of tact and courtesy which made all business relations with him an agreeable and pleasant experience.

What we, his friends and colleagues, however, will most recall was his engaging and attractive personality. On his father's side he came from a stock of men of robust common sense and acute business capacity; and, on his mother's side, from a family of gentle culture and deep religious feeling. Both of these strains found appropriate expression in Alec Williamson. The City and the Market knew his shrewdness and foresight in business; his friends knew the sweetness of his disposition and the unobtrusive piety of his spirit. And when the tragedy of his illness came upon him, he confronted his fate with a courage and a serenity that had their source in the devout faith which had guided him throughout his life. Few, indeed, are the examples of a life, lived in the throng and the press, so untouched by the tarnish of the world, so free from time-serving. We shall always remember him here and greatly miss his happy comradeship.

The King and Queen have sent a message of congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer, of Salisbury-road, Harrow, on the occasion of their diamond wedding.

SOUTH PADDINGTON ELECTION

THE CONSERVATIVE DIVISIONS

MR. BALDWIN AND PARTY UNITY

Candidates:
Sir Herbert Lidiard (U.).
Miss Dorothy Evans (Lab.).
Mrs. Neil Stewart-Richardson (United Empire).
Vice-Admiral E. A. Taylor (Empire Crusade).
Polling: To-morrow.

LAST ELECTION.—COMMODORE H. D. KING (U.), unopposed.

With the approach of polling day in South Paddington it is becoming more apparent that the appearance of the United Empire and the Empire Crusade Parties may be followed by a serious result for the Conservative cause.

At the beginning of the contest the Labour Party scarcely hoped to win the seat, but the political events that have occurred since have changed their outlook and now they anticipate a victory. They are encouraged by the divisions on the Conservative side, and they expect that the number of votes which Vice-Admiral Taylor and Mrs. Neil Stewart-Richardson will attract from Sir Herbert Lidiard, the official Conservative candidate, will put Miss Evans in a position of supremacy.

It would be idle to deny the possibility of such a result. A good fight is being waged for Sir Herbert Lidiard, but it is frankly admitted in official Conservative circles that the political split in the constituency has lately made it plain that there is a danger of the seat being given to the Socialists, unless there is united support for the official Conservative candidate. It is not surprising that on the Labour side the most is being made of the differences in the Conservative ranks. In a note just issued to the electors Miss Dorothy Evans says:—"There is no longer any doubt that the fight is between Labour and one or other of the disunited Tory candidates. Labour alone is united, and its opponents have given the electors a wonderful example of 'Empire unity' in their wrangle as to how far they dare tax the nation's food."

The political situation is being clearly stated by Conservatives, and it is hoped that the result will be a more consolidated vote for Sir Herbert Lidiard.

SIR H. LIDIARD'S LETTER

In a letter to the electors, Sir Herbert refers to the recent declaration of policy by the Leader of the Conservative Party, and says that, in view of this, "there is no excuse for further dissensions within the ranks of our party, and Conservative electors who split the votes of our party by supporting unofficial candidates, whether they be standing under the banner of the Empire Crusade or the United Empire Party, will be merely playing into the hands of the Socialists."

The candidature of Vice-Admiral Taylor provides perhaps the most dangerous political element in relation to the official Conservative candidate, and the Labour Party regard it as a valuable asset in promoting the success of Miss Dorothy Evans.

The meetings of the rival candidates are not always held in a peaceful atmosphere. Yesterday a loud-speaker van from the United Empire Party appeared when an open-air meeting was held on behalf of Admiral Taylor, the Empire Crusade candidate, near Royal Oak Station, and votes were asked for Mrs. Stewart-Richardson. When the van left it was replaced by an open-air cinema belonging to the Conservative Party, showing a talking film of Mr. Baldwin. This attracted attention from Admiral Taylor's meeting while Lord Beaverbrook was speaking on his behalf.

LORD BEAVERBROOK said:—"We can give the electors an assurance that there will be no split in the Conservative Party. In due course, when the Conservative Party adopts the policy of Empire free trade there will be no split. The Conservative Party objects to our policy now because they are afraid of being defeated at the poll on the taxation of foreign foodstuffs."

As soon as Admiral Taylor got up to speak the loud-speaker van of the United Empire Party returned, and there was an extraordinary scene when a man in the crowd tried to drag the United Empire Party's speaker off the platform. A struggle took place, and police were called in to restore order. Admiral Taylor continued to address his audience, and the two rivals eventually left the field to his party.

MR. BALDWIN AND COLONEL DODGE

The following correspondence has passed between Lieutenant-Colonel John Dodge, who was one of those who invited Admiral Taylor to stand, and Mr. Baldwin:—

6, Connaught-street, W.2, October 28, 1930.

"Dear Mr. Baldwin,—In common with many other friends and supporters of Admiral Taylor, I have been profoundly impressed by your letter to Lord Beaverbrook published on October 22.

"Before it appeared I had in fact promised to preside and speak at meetings in South Paddington in support of his candidature. I cannot now, however, in the light of your letter, see any utility in supporting an independent candidate against the official Conservative one, since the differences of policy have now been narrowed down to such extremely small limits.

"As a voter in South Paddington I can only wish that one of the Conservative candidates would retire in favour of the other and so demonstrate the unity of the party, believing as I do that loyalty to the party should be placed above personal preference.

"I am sending a copy of this letter to Lord Beaverbrook, who has, in my opinion, done invaluable work in focusing the attention of the country on the question of Imperial economic unity.—Yours sincerely, JOHN DODGE."

Mr. Baldwin replied as follows:—

"House of Commons, Oct. 28, 1930.

"Dear Dodge,—Many thanks for your letter of this morning, which, with your consent, I am sending to the Press.

"I am very grateful for your message of support and encouragement.

"I entirely agree with you in your view that the policy which I have reaffirmed is one on which the whole party can unite, and that any further dissensions within our ranks can only hinder the success of the cause for which we are fighting.—Yours sincerely, STANLEY BALDWIN."

Mr. HERBERT MORRISON, Minister of Transport, speaking in support of Miss D. Evans last night, said that the three Conservative candidates were a modern version of the Three Musketeers gone all wrong. They typified the chaotic position of the Conservative Party at the present time.

SHIPLEY ELECTION

LABOUR CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS

Candidates:
Mr. J. H. Lockwood (U.).
Mr. A. Davy (L.).
Mr. W. A. Robinson (Lab.).
Mr. W. Gallacher (Comm.).
Polling, Nov. 6.

LAST ELECTION:—

Mr. W. Mackinder (Lab.)	18,654
Sir R. Clough (U.)	13,693
Mr. F. W. Hirst (L.)	11,712
Labour majority	4,961

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

SHIPLEY, OCT. 28

Nominations in the by-election in the Shipley division were made this morning. Socialist succession to the seat held for seven years by Mr. W. Mackinder will, as expected, be challenged at the poll by Conservative, Liberal, and Communist candidates. Neither the United Empire Party nor the Empire Crusaders have made any open effort to raise their separate standards in this industrial constituency, and the one person who was understood to be in touch with Lord Beaverbrook, prepared for action if required, has now offered to appear on Mr. Lockwood's platform.

Mr. Robinson's election address will be in the hands of the electors to-morrow. He submits that the "substantial benefits accruing from the Government's energetic efforts to cope with unemployment" have been counteracted by the depression of a severe world economic crisis, and he sees in the Conservative advocacy of tariffs an attempt "to stampede the nation into accepting what it instinctively distrusts and has repeatedly rejected."

Whatever name the protectionist policy is given, the Labour candidate says, it would, in effect, lower the standards of the workers. It would not solve unemployment, and the one certain thing about it is that it would mean a tax on food and an increase in the cost of the necessaries of life.

COAL MARKETING

PROVISIONS OF SOUTH WALES SCHEME

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

The *London Gazette* last night contained the text of the approved coal marketing schemes for the districts of South Wales, the Forest of Dean, and South Staffordshire (exclusive of Cannock Chase) and Worcestershire. All the schemes embody the arrangements required by the Coal Mines Act, but they have distinguishing details.

The South Wales scheme provides that the period selected by an owner as the period by reference to which his standard tonnage will be determined may be either (1) any one of the six quarters in the period beginning on January 1, 1927, and ending on June 30, 1928, or (2) the month of March, 1929. The owner must make a return to the Executive Board of the output of each of his mines (with the quantities of coal of each class) for all the periods mentioned, and also for the six months ending December 31, 1929. Claims for special treatment must be lodged within 21 days after the scheme comes into force. The board will allocate, at its discretion, the coal produced by each mine into classes. Standard tonnage will be fixed on a quarterly basis. In the absence of special circumstances the standard tonnage for any coal mine or undertaking will be fixed at an amount equal to 90 per cent. of its output for the selected period, unless the selected period be the month of March, 1929, in which case the standard tonnage will be an amount equal to 75-26ths of that month's output.

Unless otherwise determined by the Executive Board, separate standard tonnages will be fixed only for (*a*) anthracite; (*b*) Swansea steam; and (*c*) steam and bituminous and all other classes of coal. Standard tonnages are to remain fixed for two years, but provision is made for alteration of the standard tonnage of developing mines, and also for the fixing of standard tonnage for mines that were closed during all the periods available for selection.

The scheme permits of allocated quotas of production being carried forward to the next quarter in the same year, but if all the quota deficiencies carried forward, together with the quarterly proportion of the annual quota and other allowances, should amount to more than the new quarter's allocation then the quota deficiencies will be diminished by the amount of the excess and each owner's deficiency proportionately. Quotas may be transferred by one owner to another for not more than one quarter at a time.

The Board will fix minimum prices. The penalty for excessive production is 2s. 6d. a ton, and the offending owner may have the amount of the excess deducted from his following quarterly allocation. A similar penalty is prescribed for selling below the minimum price. There are also penalties for failing to make returns required by the Executive Board. Compensation to an amount not exceeding 2s. a ton and 10 per cent. of his total allocation may be paid to an owner in respect of output lost owing to strikes, accidents, or breakages of machinery. An owner who is aggrieved by any act or omission of the Board may refer the matter to independent arbitration.

Mr. W. North Lewis, chairman of the South Wales Coal Marketing Association, is reported yesterday to have said that it was a falacy to imagine that, so far as export business was concerned, any marketing scheme could put up prices in face of world competition at the present time. Any attempt to force up prices would spell disaster to South Wales.

MORE SCHEMES APPROVED

Mr. Shinwell, Secretary for Mines, announces that, under the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, he has approved the schemes submitted to him on behalf of a majority of the coalowners in the districts of (1) Cannock Chase; (2) Lancashire and Cheshire; and has appointed next Friday, October 31, as the date on which the schemes come into force. As from that date the production of coal and the supply and sale of such coal by all owners of coalmines in those districts will be regulated by the provisions of the schemes. The text of the schemes, as approved, will be published in the *London Gazette* on Friday.

BRISTOL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

DANGER OF A SOCIALIST MAJORITY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRISTOL, OCT. 28

The municipal elections in Bristol have a more than usual importance this year; for should the Socialists capture three more seats, they will obtain a majority of councillors. They expect to secure five gains, and unless the city as a whole polls better than in recent years they may attain that aim through their trade unions and unemployed associations.

Socialists in Bristol are so highly organized that they can bring a very high percentage of their supporters to poll; whereas the citizen party, who are unable to exercise any coercion on their adherents, find it difficult to get them to vote in a volume representative of their real strength. Middle-class persons, in the stress of keeping industry going, find it hard to spare time even for voting.

In an appeal issued by the Citizen Party to-day it is contended that if the Socialist municipal programme were carried out, even in part, it would mean raising the city's rates from 12s. 6d. to 20s. in the pound. While supporting developments of important social services, health, education, and housing, together with unemployment relief schemes, which involve large sums of money, the Citizen Party claim that the expenditure could be safer in their hands than in those of the Socialists.

The municipal expenditure of Bristol has reached nearly two millions a year, and grave anxiety is being caused at the prospect of any rapid increase in the city's commitments on the present rateable value. Public works are projected or in hand to an amount of two millions, yet Socialists are asking for further costly schemes, such as big housing and slum clearance extensions, and public abattoirs.

If the Socialists secure power they threaten to break the custom of aldermanic election by seniority, and appoint members of their own party, which will give them a further balance of power.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

APPOINTMENTS AT CAMBRIDGE

OXFORD, OCT. 28

In Congregation to-day, the VICE-CHANCELLOR presiding, the degree of M.A. was conferred by Decree upon Mr. John Livingston Lowes, Fellow of Balliol, and George Eastman, Visiting Professor.

On the motion of the Senior Proctor, the Rev. R. Trevor Davies, the title of Censor Emeritus was conferred on Mr. James Bernard Baker, M.A., who resigned the office of Censor of Non-Collegiate Students last June. The SENIOR PROCTOR, in proposing the Decree, said that before his 11 years' tenure of the censorship Mr. Baker had been for over 30 years a Tutor of the Non-Collegiate body, and the great work which he had done for that society was known to every one.

A memorial service for the late Dean of Winchester will be held in the Chapel of St. John's College at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, October 30.

CAMBRIDGE, OCT. 28

The title of Girdlers Lecturer in Economics has been conferred on Mr. G. F. Shove, M.A., of King's College.

Mr. H. H. Nicholson, M.A., of Selwyn College, has been appointed University Lecturer in Agricultural Chemistry for three years.

Mr. J. W. Goodson, M.A., of King's College, has been reappointed Assistant Marlay Curator at the Fitzwilliam Museum.

The following elections are announced:—

To an Isaac Newton studentship founded for the encouragement of study and research in astronomy and physical optics, value £250 a year for three years—Richard van der Riet Woolley, B.A., of Gonville and Caius College, formerly of Capetown University, who was a Wrangler with mark of distinction in the Mathematical Tripos of 1928.

To additional Isaac Newton studentships tenable in each case for one year—V. V. Narliker, B.A., Non-Collegiate student, and L. C. Young, B.A., Trinity College.

PETITIONS FOR CHARTERS

Notice is given in the *London Gazette* that petitions have been presented to his Majesty in Council for the grant of Charters of Incorporation to the National Central Library, the Faculty of Insurance, and the Stage Guild. All petitions for or against such grants should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before November 28 next.

GENERAL TARIFF "AT ONE STROKE"

MR. CHURCHILL'S SUPPORT

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Wanstead, Essex, last night, discussed fiscal problems.

"I think we should all be very careful not to lose our sense of proportion, because Conservatism and the Conservative cause are much more important than any one particular point from which a party can fight," he said. "I have not concerned myself with any of these internal quarrels or disputes that are going on. I have saved my powder and shot for the common enemy. I have tried to direct the public censure against the unworthy occupants of the Treasury Bench.

"Twenty million people have come into existence upon world food bought at a world price. If we had remained an agricultural country limited by what we raised from our own soil, we should never have been the mighty nation which carried the Allied cause triumphantly throughout the War, or have built up an Empire upon which the sun never sets. We have been able to build up higher real wages, higher standards of life, and a better temper and greater loyalty than you will see in any other country in Europe.

"That is one side of the picture. At the same time we have to see every week the figures of more than 2,000,000 unemployed grow. Our great industries are depressed, and of course our agriculture has been sacrificed. We are all going through a state of world depression. The world depression will pass, but if England is the last country to come out of it we shall find the markets well webbed in and staked out against us.

"We are finding increasing difficulty in placing the exports upon which our power to purchase overseas depends. Tariffs are raised against us in senseless progression. We find we are no longer in the position in which we flourished during the reign of Queen Victoria. The world of the twentieth century is not nearly as favourable to these islands as was the nineteenth. In almost every direction the changes that have taken place, new powers and forces that have arisen, have placed us in a less advantageous position than we formerly occupied. We were the world monopolist of coal in those days; now oil, which is hardly produced in the British Empire, has taken its place. The United States has towered up against us as well as other countries. Therefore, the fiscal question is a question of the most vital importance.

A VALUABLE REVENUE

"We have to fight these matters out as a party question, and the Conservative Party is entirely right in its view that the time has come when we should definitely establish a general tariff against foreign imported manufactured goods. Such a tariff would yield us a valuable revenue and a relief to other forms of taxation, and the proceeds of that revenue or a part of it could be devoted to the necessary aid of agriculture.

"Perhaps I go further than the official party programme for having reached the conclusion that a general tariff is necessary as a stimulus to industry and an aid to revenue, I should prefer to see it carried out at one stroke rather than to see it built up piecemeal by a number of safeguarding duties. In my judgment it is better to get clear of favouritism and lobbying by piecemeal treatment of the subject."

Speaking of food taxes, Mr. Churchill said it was a difficult and dangerous question. "We don't want fastened on us a burden at the next election that will prevent us from defeating Socialism. I don't think we should be led by the nose by the popular newspapers of the country. Although they circulate two or three million copies in the course of a day and people read them and see the news arranged to suit their point of view, they are only expressing the view of particular individuals. The policy that the Conservative Party is committed to is the real policy which the party wants. It is not forced upon us by pressure from outside, and not settled by newspapers who have candidates here and there in the constituencies. Even if the next election does not turn out well for us, at least our policy will not be dictated by some persons who on the morrow of our defeat will sail away on some new adventure of their own."

The interim report on the height of buildings in London of the conference of representatives of the London Society, the Royal Institute of British Architects, and the Town Planning Institute has now been approved and endorsed by all the councils of those three bodies. A detailed summary of the report appeared in *The Times* of September 1.

THE WEATHER

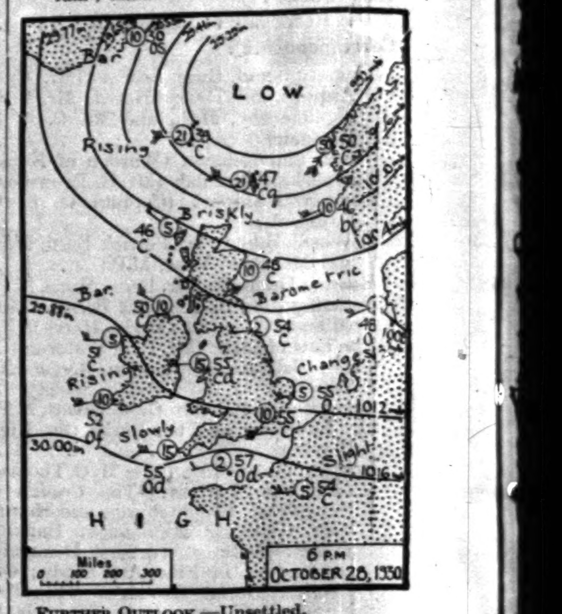
UNSETTLED

Meteorological Office, Oct. 28

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS, AT 6 P.M.—A large depression on the Atlantic will move eastward to cause unsettled and probably stormy conditions to spread from the west to most districts.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., N.E., MIDLANDS, E., SCOTLAND, S.E.—Winds becoming fresh to strong southerly, cloudy, some rain; mild.



FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Unsettled.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL (crossings from Southampton, Newhaven, and Weymouth), IRISH SEA.—Winds becoming strong to gale southerly or south-easterly; cloudy, some rain; sea becoming rough.

STRAITS OF DOVER, SOUTHERN NORTH SEA (crossings from Harwich and Thames Estuary).—Winds fresh to strong southerly or south-westerly, cloudy, some rain; sea becoming rough.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Winds south-westerly, 15-25 m.p.h. at the surface and 30-40 m.p.h. at 2,000ft., increasing later. Weather cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle. Visibility, 2-4 miles.

Sun rises, 6.49 a.m.; sets, 4.38 p.m.
Moon rises, 2.32 p.m.; sets, 10.27 p.m.
First quarter, 9.22 a.m.
Lighting-up time, 5.8 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 6.4 a.m. and 6.53 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, Oct. 28, 6 P.M.—Bar., 1,012.6mb. (29.90in.), steady; temp., 55.0deg.; humidity, 91 per cent.; wind, W., light; weather, overcast, mist.

Monday, 6 p.m., to Tuesday, 9 a.m.—Min. temp., 46deg.; rainfall, 0.1mm.

Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Max. temp., 59deg.; rainfall, trace.

Sunshine at Kew, 1.5 hour.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the Sunlight League, were:—

Clacton, ½; Lowestoft, 0; Torquay, 1½; Ventnor, 1½.

PARIS.—Bright; cool.
BERLIN.—Very overcast; showery.
MILAN.—Sunny; rather cold.

A passenger train from Bridlington, which was due at Paragon Station, Hull, at 2.38 yesterday afternoon, came into collision with four stationary coaches when running into one of the platforms. Four passengers were treated on the station for shock and minor injuries. There were no passengers in the stationary coaches.

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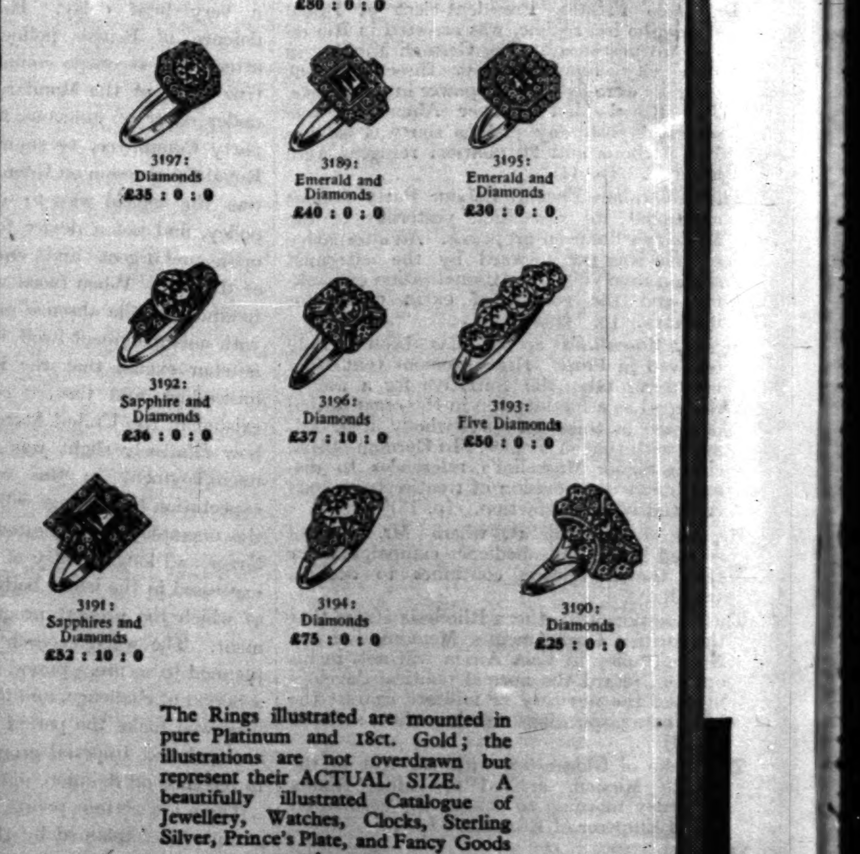

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Court Circular

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Oct. 28

The King, accompanied by The Queen, went in State to the Palace of Westminster to-day, to open the Session of Parliament.

The Royal Procession was formed in the following order:—

FIRST CARRIAGE

Semi-State Road Landau and Four Bay Horses.
John Colville, Esq., Page of Honour.
Neville Wigram, Esq., Page of Honour.
Brigadier-General Robert McCalmont, Exon of the Yeomen of the Guard.
Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Smith, Field Officer in Brigade Waiting.

SECOND CARRIAGE

Semi-State Road Landau and Four Bay Horses.
Lieut.-Colonel Dennis Boles, Silver Stick in Waiting.
Sir Harry Verney, Groom in Waiting.
Thomas Henderson, Esq., M.P., Comptroller of the Household.
Ben Smith, Esq., M.P., Treasurer of the Household.

THIRD CARRIAGE

Semi-State Road Landau and Four Bay Horses.
Lieut.-Colonel the Lord Stamfordham, Private Secretary.
The Right Hon. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, Keeper of the Privy Purse.
Major-General the Lord Loch, Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard.
The Marquess of Anglesey, Lord Chamberlain to The Queen.

FOURTH CARRIAGE

Semi-State Road Landau and Four Bay Horses.
Brigadier-General the Viscount Hampden, Lord in Waiting.
Admiral the Hon. Sir Stanley Colville, Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom.
Major-General the Hon. Sir Cecil Bingham, Gold Stick in Waiting.
The Lady Victoria Forester, Woman of the Bedchamber.

FIFTH CARRIAGE

Semi-State Road Landau and Four Bay Horses.
The Earl of Granard, Master of the Horse.
The Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Steward.
The Lady Desborough, Lady in Waiting.
The Duchess of Devonshire, Mistress of the Robes.

SIXTH CARRIAGE

Old State Coach and Eight Bay Horses.
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

Colonel Arthur Erskine (Crown Equerry), and Colonel Sir Clive Wigram and Lieut.-Colonel the Lord Alastair Innes-Ker (Equerries in Waiting) were in attendance on horseback.

Their Majesties were escorted to Their carriage by the Master of the Horse and left the Palace at 11.20 o'clock, escorted by a Sovereign's Escort of the Royal Horse Guards, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel F. B. de Klée.

The King's Guard of the 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards, with The King's Colour and Band of the Regiment, under the command of Captain A. R. Clare-Smith, was mounted in the Quadrangle of the Palace and received Their Majesties with a Royal Salute.

The King's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard marched by the side of Their Majesties' carriage.

The Route of the Procession was lined by the Brigade of Guards.

A Guard of Honour of the 3rd Battalion, Grenadier Guards, with The King's Colour and Band of the Regiment, under the command of Major F. A. M. Browning, was mounted at the Palace of Westminster, and a dismounted Party of Non-Commissioned Officers and Troopers of the Royal Horse Guards was stationed at Victoria Tower, House of Lords, under the command of Lieutenant E. J. H. Merry.

A Salute of 41 Guns was fired in St. James's Park by "J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, under the command of Major E. H. P. Pease-Watkin, upon the arrival of The King and Queen at the Houses of Parliament.

Colonel the Hon. Sir George Crichton (Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's Office) conveyed the Crown of State, Sir Reginald Brade (Gentleman Usher to the Sword of State) conveyed the Sword of State, and Major Colin Gordon (Assistant Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's Office) conveyed the Cap of Maintenance to the House of Lords in one of The King's carriages, escorted by a detachment of the Royal Horse Guards.

The Hon. Montague Eliot (Groom of the Robes) was in attendance at the Robing Room, House of Lords; and Captain Humphrey LLoyd and Rear-Admiral Arthur Bromley were in attendance as Gentlemen Ushers.

His Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms was on duty in the Prince's Chamber, under the command of General the Earl of Cavan (the Captain). Colonel Wilford LLoyd (the Standard Bearer), Brigadier-General Archibald Home (the Clerk of the Cheque and Adjutant) and Lieut.-Colonel Angel Scott (the Harbinger) were present on duty with the Corps.

The King's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard was on duty at the House of Lords and Buckingham Palace, under the command of Major-General the Lord Loch (the Captain).

The King and Queen returned to the Palace at 12.45 o'clock, and were received by the Lord Chamberlain, the Vice-Chamberlain, the Master of the Household and the Deputy Master of the Household.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, Oct. 28

The Prince of Wales, attended by Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey (Comptroller & Treasurer to His Royal Highness), was present at the State Opening of Parliament by The King to-day.

His Royal Highness drove to the House of Lords escorted by a Prince of Wales's Escort of the Royal Horse Guards (The Blues) under the command of Lieutenant Sir Peter Grant-Lawson, Bt.

The Prince of Wales subsequently received Marshal of the Royal Air Force the Lord Trenchard.

His Royal Highness this evening received Lady Houston and Captain St. A. B. Wake, R.N.

The Prince of Wales gave a Dinner Party this evening. The following is a list of His Royal Highness's guests:—

(NEW ZEALAND) The Hon. G. W. Forbes, M.P. (Prime Minister), and the Hon. Sir Thomas Sidey, M.P. (Attorney-General); (NEWFOUNDLAND) The Hon. Sir Richard Squires, M.H.A. The Earl of Stair, the Viscount Chelmsford, the Lord Delamere, the Lord Hillingdon, the Lord Moynihan, the Lord Howard of Penrith, Colonel the Master of Sempill, Sir Robert Hadfield, Bt., Sir Hugo Hirst, Bt., Sir Warren Fisher, Sir Campbell Stuart, Sir Courtauld Thomson, the Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Major C. R. Attlee, the Rev. C. A. Alington, and Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. P. W. Legh (Equerry to His Royal Highness).

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The Duke of York, attended by Commander Harold Campbell, was present at the State Opening of Parliament by The King to-day.

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, and the Earl of Harewood have left Harewood House for Newmarket.

Queen Marie of Rumania celebrates the anniversary of her birthday to-day.

The Maharajah of Rewa and the Maharajah of Dholpur are staying at the May Fair Hotel.

The Maharani of Cooch Behar is staying with the Maharani of Kashmir, who is on her first visit to Europe, at Claridge's.

The Portuguese Ambassador will return to London at the end of the week from the Continent.

The Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon has arrived at 25, St. Edmund's-terrace, Regent's Park, from Scotland.

The Marquess of Titchfield has returned to London from Scotland. The Marchioness of Titchfield will join him next week.

The Earl and Countess of Ellesmere have left Bridgewater House, St. James's, for Stetchworth Park, Newmarket.

The Earl and Countess of Denbigh have arrived at 23, South Audley-street on a short visit from Clifton, Deddington, Oxford.

Mildred Countess of Gosford has left Biarritz for Paris, and is expected in London early in November.

Viscount and Viscountess Goschen will return to 25, Rutland-gate to-day from Seacox Heath, Hawkhurst, Kent.

Baron and Baroness Stutterheim have returned to London from Germany.

Lord and Lady Sydenham have returned to 101, Onslow-square from The Priory, Lamberhurst, Kent.

The Hon. Diana Skeffington is lying seriously ill at 63, Rutland-gate.

Lady Perrott arrived at 44, Queen's-gate yesterday.

Sir Gilbert and Lady Scott have returned to Chester House, Clarendon-place, from the United States.

Sir John and Lady Stavridi have returned to 33, Lennox-gardens from Geneva.

Sir Spencer Maryon-Wilson returned to 71, Princes-gate yesterday from Scotland.

Senator H. S. Foll, of Queensland, accompanied by Mrs. Foll and the Misses Foll, will leave London for Australia on November 7.

The Hertford County Ball will be held on Friday, January 16, 1931, at Brocket Hall, and will be in aid of the Hertford County Hospital. Applications for tickets (35s. each) to be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Bernard Gibbs, The Old Rectory, Hatfield.

The Duke of York and Princess Helena Victoria will be present at the dinner which the Lord Mayor is giving at the Mansion House on November 5 in connexion with the new nursery school to be built at the Dockland Settlements at Canning Town. The speakers will include the Lord Mayor, Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, and Sir Reginald Kennedy-Cox, and Sir John Simon will launch the appeal. Mr. W. L. Wyllie, R.A., has drawn a view of the London Docks for the benefit of the dinner.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, Mr. J. H. Scullin, Mr. G. W. Forbes, Lord Lloyd, and Lord Delamere are expected to speak at the luncheon to the delegates to the Imperial Conference given by the National Citizens' Union, which is to take place in the King Edward VII. Rooms, Hotel Victoria, on Wednesday, November 5. Sir Montagu de P. Webb will preside. After the luncheon, by the courtesy of the High Commissioner for Australia, a reception will be held at Australia House.

The British Indian Union are giving a luncheon on November 3 at the Hotel Metropole, with the Marquess of Reading in the chair, in honour of the following delegates from India to the Imperial Conference—the Maharajah of Bikaner, Sir Muhammad Shafi, Sir Geoffrey Corbett, and Sir Padamji Ginwala. Other guests of the Union will be General Hertzog and Sir Richard Squires.

The Empire Economic Unity Groups of the House of Lords and House of Commons are entertaining the Overseas Delegates to the Imperial Conference at luncheon to-day in the Harcourt Room of the House of Commons. Sir Henry Page Croft, M.P., will preside.

The King has granted to Francis Cameron Macpherson, of Manor House, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, authority to take the surname of Popham in addition to and before his own surname of Macpherson, and to bear the Arms of Popham quarterly with his own Arms.

LUNCHEONS

THE EMPIRE PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

After the opening of Parliament yesterday a private luncheon was given by some members of the Executive and Hospitality Committees of the Empire Parliamentary Association in the House of Commons. Among those present were the following:—

Mr. R. B. Bennett (Prime Minister, Canada), Mr. and Mrs. Philip Snowden, Mr. G. W. Forbes (Prime Minister, New Zealand), Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Richard Squires (Prime Minister, Newfoundland) and Miss Squires, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cahan (Secretary of State, Canada), Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Hugh Guthrie (Minister of Justice, Canada), Mrs. and Miss Guthrie, Mr. A. V. Alexander, Mr. G. Howard Ferguson (Prime Minister of Ontario) and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. George Lansbury, Mr. H. H. Stevens (Minister of Trade and Commerce, Canada) and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, M.P., and Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence, Mr. Maurice Dupre (Solicitor-General, Canada) and Mrs. Dupre, Mr. William Lunn, M.P., and Mrs. Lunn, Mr. F. Brennan (Attorney-General, Australian Commonwealth) and Mrs. Brennan, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, M.P., and Lady Beatrice Ormsby-Gore, Sir Thomas Sidey (Attorney-General, New Zealand), Mr. Thomas Johnston, M.P., Senator H. S. Foll (Australian Commonwealth), Mrs. and Miss Foll, Sir Robert Hamilton, M.P., Mr. M. R. Jayakar, M.L.A. (India), Mr. K. C. Neogy, M.L.A. (India), Mr. P. E. Coleman, M.P. (Australian Commonwealth) and Miss M. Holman, M.L.A. (Western Australia), Major Walter Elliot, M.P., Mr. R. H. Strubon, M.P. (South Africa), Major Sir Herbert Cayzer, M.P., Lady Cayzer and Miss Cayzer, Mr. L. R. McIlwraith, M.P. (South Africa), and Mrs. McIlwraith, Lord Stanley, M.P., and Lady Stanley, Mr. P. D. L. Fynn (Treasurer, Southern Rhodesia) and Mrs. Fynn, Captain V. A. Cazalet, M.P., and Sir Howard d'Egville (Secretary, United Kingdom Branch, Empire Parliamentary Association).

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE L.C.C.

The Chairman of the London County Council and Mrs. Tasker entertained the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress at luncheon at the County Hall yesterday. The company included:—

Sir Francis Anderton, the Deputy Chairman of the Council and Mrs. Alfred Baker, Alderman Sir Alfred Bower, Sir Cyril Cobb, Mr. Alderman C. H. Collett, Mr. Sheriff and Mrs. D. George Collins, Mr. M. H. Cox, Mr. R. Cruttenden, Mr. J. C. Dalton, Miss Agnes Dawson, Mr. E. M. Dence, Mrs. E. Emmet, Mr. F. Bertram Galer, Sir John Gilbert, the Vice-Chairman of the Council and Lady Cecilie Goff, Sir Henry Gooch, Mr. A. McD. Gordon, Mr. W. W. Grantham, Mr. Alderman P. W. Greenaway, the Earl of Haddo, Mr. Geoffrey Head, Mr. Alderman J. G. Howell, Sir George Hume, Mr. Cyril H. M. Jacobs, Mr. Alderman I. N. Jacobs, Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Maurice Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Dr. Barrie Lambert, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Cecil Levita, Dame Beatrix Lyall, Mr. C. A. G. Manning, Mr. J. Elliot Mark, Lord Monk Bretton, Mr. A. C. Moreing, Mr. Deputy F. Newson-Smith, Alderman Sir Louis Newton, Mr. R. C. Norman, Mr. John Perring, Captain G. E. Pierrepont, Mr. J. Crawfurd Platt, Alderman Sir William Pryke, Sir William and Lady Ray, Dr. Adeline Roberts, Mr. A. E. Samuels, Mr. Alderman S. J. Sandle, Mr. Angus N. Scott, Mr. A. M. Shand, Sir Percy Simmons, Miss Enid Tasker, Mr. R. G. Taylor, Alderman Sir George Truscott, Alderman Sir Percy Vincent, Sir Oscar Warburg, and Mr. C. T. Wilson.

LADY BAILEY

Sir Abe and the Hon. Lady Bailey gave a luncheon party at 38, Bryanston-square yesterday, when their guests were:—

Lord and Lady Ashfield, Sir Herbert and Lady Baker, General J. B. M. Hertzog, Sir Montague Barlow, Major and Mrs. Christie, Sir Henry Strakosch, Mr. and Mrs. Heddon, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Havenga, Sir Roderick Jones, Mrs. Ness, Viscount and Viscountess Astor, Sir Samuel Hoare, Miss Caton Thompson, Sir John and Lady Reith, Aircraftsman Shaw, General and Mrs. Brink, Mr. Lionel Curtis, Mr. John Bailey, and the Dowager Lady Rossmore.

THE BRITISH COMMERCIAL GAS ASSOCIATION

A complimentary luncheon was given to Sir Francis Goodenough by the president, vice-presidents, and members of the British Commercial Gas Association at the nineteenth annual conference at Bridlington yesterday, to congratulate Sir Francis upon receiving the honour of knighthood since the association last met in annual conference and to celebrate his twentieth year as chairman. Sir Francis was presented with an antique silver salver suitably engraved on the back.

PARTY AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The doors of the Palace (Grand Entrance) will be opened at 3.30 p.m. for the reception of the guests invited to their Majesties' afternoon party at Buckingham Palace to-day.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THE HON. HENRY BRIDGEMAN AND MISS J. CONSTABLE MAXWELL

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Henry Bridgeman, of Harehope Hall, Alnwick, youngest son of the fourth Earl of Bradford, and Ida Countess of Bradford, and Joan, younger daughter of the Hon. Bernard and Mrs. Constable Maxwell, of Farlie, Beauly, Scotland.

MR. H. G. LAWRENCE AND MISS J. ST. L. SEARLE

The engagement is announced between Harry Gordon Lawrence, M.L.A., Cape Province, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, and Jean St. Leger, younger daughter of the late Hon. Sir Malcolm Searle and Lady Searle, of Wynberg, South Africa.

M. V. DE STEENSEN-LETH AND MLLE. D. NYSTRÖM

The engagement is announced between M. Vincens de Steensen-Leth, Secretary to the Danish Legation in London, and Mlle. Dolla Nyström, youngest daughter of the late M. Alfred Nyström and Mme. Nyström, of Djursholm, Sweden. The wedding will take place in Sweden in December.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. T. WALKER AND MISS CHRISTIAN

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Walker, Indian Army (retired), and Gladys Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Alfred Christian and Mrs. Alfred Christian, of 31, Courtfield-road, S.W.7.

CAPTAIN G. HORTON AND MISS LE BAS

The marriage arranged between Captain Gray Horton, M.C., and Miss Gwen Le Bas will take place at the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, to-morrow, at 2.30.

CAPTAIN I. A. RALSTON AND MISS BARRY

An engagement is announced between Captain I. A. Ralston, The Highland Light Infantry, only son of the late Agnew Ralston, of Philpstoun, Linlithgow, and Mrs. Ralston, and Miss Patricia Barry, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barry, Highfields Park, Withyham, Sussex.

CAPTAIN C. C. L. RYAN AND MISS HOLT

The engagement is announced between Captain Cecil Crawford Lindsay Ryan, Indian Political Department, only son of Dr. P. C. H. Ryan, of Flore, Northants, and of the late Mrs. Ryan, and Evelyn, only child of Mr. A. Holt, of Meols, Cheshire, and of the late Mrs. Holt.

MR. P. G. LUCAS AND MISS EDWARDS

An engagement is announced between Mr. Philip Gadesden Lucas (Royal Air Force), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Riverway, Eynsford, Kent, and Janet Ada Nina, only daughter of Major Osborne Edwards, V.D., J.P. (Divisional Engineer, Indian State Railways), and Mrs. Osborne Edwards, of Malabar Hill, Bombay, India.

THE REV. J. M. M. MADILL AND MISS I. G. CHRISTIE

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in London in February, of Rev. J. M. M. Madill, St. Giles Church, Elgin, Scotland, and Isabella Gordon (Isa), daughter of the late R. S. Christie, Millwood, Manitoba, Canada, and of Mrs. Christie, 46, Priory-road, N.W.6.

THE REV. P. L. C. NASH AND MISS DUCKET

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between the Rev. P. L. C. Nash, rector of Gwernesney with Llangeview, near Usk, Mon., and Muriel H. M. Ducket, of 144, Albany-street, Regent's Park, N.W.1, eldest daughter of the late Rev. E. A. Ducket, sometime vicar of Holy Trinity, Taunton, and rector of East Pennard, Somerset, and of the late Mrs. Ducket, of 167, Ashley-gardens, S.W.1.

MR. N. VINTCENT AND MISS JOHNSON

The engagement is announced between Nevill Vintcent, D.F.C., late Royal Navy and Air Force, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vintcent, of George, South Africa, and Pamela, elder daughter of Mr. J. R. Johnson, M.R.C.S., and of Mrs. Johnson, of Marshgate House, Richmond, Surrey.

MR. A. STRACHAN AND MISS LAZENBY

The engagement is announced between Alexander, only son of the late Captain J. A. Strachan, R.N.R., of Blundellsands, and Mrs. Strachan, of Darlington, and Doris Isabelle, elder daughter of the late Dr. F. H. Lazenby, of Manchester, and Mrs. Lazenby, of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

MR. A. R. W. ROBERTSON AND MISS C. R. MAUNSELL

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place early in January, between Algar Ronald Ward Robertson, Assistant Treasurer, Gold Coast, son of Mr. Hume Robertson, of 3, Abbotsbury-road, Kensington, W., and Carol Rhys Maunsell, daughter of Mr. Henry Rhys Maunsell, of Rathleigh, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

MR. T. L. THOMAS AND MISS M. E. ASTBURY

The engagement is announced between Theodore Lynam, son of the Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Thomas, of Sledmere, Yorks, and Margaret Evelyn (Peggy), third daughter of Mr. A. E. and Mrs. Astbury, of Beaufield, Saskatchewan, Canada.

MR. N. G. WYKES AND MISS BOYD

The engagement is announced between Norman Gordon, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wykes, of Rayleigh, Essex, and Ann Penelope, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd, of Little Coldharbour, Lamberhurst, Kent.

MARRIAGE

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. ANSTRUTHER BRADLEY AND MRS. WEATHERALL

The marriage took place quietly on October 27 of Lieutenant-Colonel Robin Anstruther Bradley, C.M.G., eldest son of Brigadier-General C. E. Bradley, C.B., and Bridget, daughter of the late Mr. E. H. Clutterbuck, J.P., of Hardenhuish Park, Chippenham. Letters: Westminster Bank, Lower Sloane-street.

CHRISTENING

The christening of the infant daughter of Major and Mrs. Giffard Tyringham, took place yesterday in the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks. The Rev. C. E. Chadwick, Chaplain to the Brigade of Guards, officiated, and the child received the name of Rosemary. The godparents were Mr. Humphrey Tyringham, Mr. Cecil Mitford, Mrs. J. R. Ralli, and Mrs. Robert Micklem.

RECEPTIONS

THE AUSTRIAN MINISTER

The Austrian Minister held a reception at the Austrian Legation yesterday afternoon, at which the Weiss Quartet of Vienna (Lily Weiss, Lotte Selka, Lotte Hammerschlag, and Frieda Krause) gave a recital of Brahms and Schubert chamber music. The guests included the members of the Anglo-Austrian Society.

LADY MARGARET SACKVILLE AND LADY CHALMERS

Lady Margaret Sackville and Lady Chalmers gave an afternoon party yesterday at the Garden Club, when a programme was given by Mr. Carlton Gauld and Mrs. Claude Beddington. The guests included:—

The Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon, Violet Viscountess Melville, Evelyn Lady Malcolm, Lady McCallum, Sir Frank and Lady Newnes, the Hon. Eleonor Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Noyes, Sir Samuel and Lady Power, Mrs. Murray of Polmaise, Sir Henry and Lady Wood, Colonel Willoughby Wallace, the Hon. Lady White-Thomson, Catherine Countess of Westmorland, Sir Henry and Lady Steward, Lady Swinfen, Lady Tenterden, Lady Walston, Lady Burney, Sir Imbert Terry, Colonel and Mrs. Fitzmaurice of Orkney, Sir Nigel and Lady Playfair, Lady Villiers Stanford, Sir William Llewellyn, P.R.A., Ethel Lady Buchanan-Jardine, Mrs. Bram Stoker, Lady Winefride Elwes, Sir Sidney and Lady Low, Mary Countess of Clancarty, Lord and Lady Ernle, Miss Violet Vanbrugh, Lola Lady Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott, Mrs. Frank D'Arcy, Miss Gertrude Kingston, Colonel and Mrs. Kenyon-Slaney, Colonel Sir Arthur and Lady Dick, Sir Edward and Lady Dunbar, Judge Hill Kelly, Colonel Hans Hamilton, Mr. Scott Goddard, Sir Shafto Adair, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Minnie Cochrane, Sir George Chrystal, Lord and Lady Headley, Mrs. Frederick Myers, Admiral and Mrs. Alfred Grant, Lady Mary Griffin, Lady Rothband, Lady Hodder Williams, Sir Clifford Cory, Blanche Lady Gwynne-Evans, the Hon. Lady Henniker-Heaton, Lord Justice and Lady Greer, Sir Trevor and Lady Dawson, Lady Alexander, Miss Ffrangcon-Davies, Colonel and Mrs. Auberon Kennard, Miss Flora Lion, May Lady Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. John Drinkwater, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore, Sir Percy and Lady Cunynghame, Lady Dance, and the Hon. Mrs. Llewellyn.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

PEERESSES PRESENT

The following list of peeresses and members of the Diplomatic Circle who attended the Opening of Parliament by the King yesterday was officially issued last night:—

AMBASSADRESSES.—The Marquesa de Merry Del Val, Mme. de Fleuriau, Mme. Regis de Oliveira, Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, Mme. de Uriburu, Mme. Matsudaira, Mrs. Dawes, Mme. Villegas.

DUCHESSES.—Dowager Norfolk.

MARCHIONESSES.—Huntly, Dowager Lansdowne, Townshend, Salisbury, Bute, Donegall, Sligo, Londonderry, Abergavenny, Zetland, Curzon of Kedleston.

COUNTESSES.—Denbigh, Mar, Lindsay, Carnwath, Seafield, Stair, Stanhope, De La Warr, Clarendon, Meath, Arran, Limerick, Howe, Munster, Dowager Gainsborough, Dowager Cowley, Lytton, Sondes, Iddesleigh, Liverpool, Iveagh, Buxton.

VISCOUNTESSES.—Hereford, Falkland, Hood, Dowager Mountgarret, Dowager Downe, Hardinge, Dowager Ridley, Churchill, Elibank, Scarsdale, Mersey, Devonport, Bertie of Thame, Finlay, FitzAlan, Leverhulme, Lee of Fareham, Bearsted, Dunedin, D'Abernon, Bridgeman, Plumer, Brentford.

BARONESSES.—FitzWalter, de Clifford, Dowager Beaumont, Beaumont, Cromwell, Vaux of Harrowden, Burgh, Braye, St. John of Bletsoe, Saye and Sele, Dowager Dormer, Stafford, Fairfax, Berwick, Newborough, Rossmore, Dowager Henley, Dowager Langford, Clarina, Dowager Ellenborough, Erskine, Rayleigh, Dowager Talbot de Malahide, Stanley of Alderley, Leigh, Dowager St. Leonards, Penrhyn, Lawrence, Greville, Dowager Coleridge, Sackville, Monkswell, Deramore, Dowager Montagu of Beaulieu, Grimthorpe, Newton, Ludlow, Dowager Inverclyde, Dowager Glanusk, Redesdale, Dowager Nunburnholme, Nunburnholme, Swaythling, Holden, Southwark, Rotherham, Robson, Aberconway, Emmott, Parmoor, Cozens-Hardy, Wrenbury, Dowager Glentanar, Forteviot, Weir, Askwith, Ashfield, Carson, Lloyd of Dolobran, Hanworth, Hayter, Daresbury, Cushenden, Strickland, Melchett, Remnant, Ebbisham, Tomlin, Camrose, Greenwood, Dulverton, Marks, Baden-Powell, Russell of Killowen, Marley, Dickinson, Trenchard, Wakefield, Macmillan, Sanderson.

DINNER

BENCHERS OF THE MIDDLE TEMPLE

The Master Treasurer (Mr. Justice Horridge) and the Masters of the Bench of the Middle Temple entertained the Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple at dinner in Middle Temple Hall last evening. Those present included:—

MIDDLE TEMPLE.—Master Sir R. A. McCall, K.C., Master Macmorran, K.C., Master Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, K.C., Master Aspinall, K.C., Master Judge Sir Alfred Tobin, K.C., Master Mr. Justice McCardie, Master Mitchell-Innes, K.C., Master Edward Shortt, K.C., Master Lowenthal, K.C., Master Judge Holman Gregory, K.C., Master Micklethwait, K.C., Master Hart, K.C., Master Viscount Finlay, Master Dunne, K.C., Master Sir Henry Cautley, K.C., M.P., Master Gover, K.C., Master Williamson, Master Dumas, Master Bevan, K.C., M.P., Master Sullivan, K.C., Master Judge Artemus Jones, K.C., Master J. G. Hurst, K.C., Master Raeburn, K.C., Master Miller, K.C., Master Lawrance, K.C., Master Whiteley, K.C., Master Scholefield, K.C., Master Henderson, K.C., Master Tindal Atkinson, and the Under Treasurer.

INNER TEMPLE.—Sir W. F. K. Taylor, K.C., Sir Lancelot Sanderson, K.C., his Honour Charles Gurdon, Mr. A. M. Langdon, K.C., Lord Hanworth, Mr. Justice Talbot, Mr. A. W. Bairstow, K.C., Mr. Justice Roche, Mr. Alexander Grant, K.C., Mr. R. H. Balloch, Mr. F. P. M. Schiller, K.C., Sir T. W. H. Inskip, K.C., Sir Duncan M. Kerly, K.C., Mr. Justice Wright, Lord Macmillan, Mr. Daniel Stephens, K.C., Mr. R. F. Bayford, K.C., Mr. E. W. Wingate-Saul, K.C., Mr. E. M. Konstam, K.C., Mr. C. R. Dunlop, K.C., Sir Henry Maddocks, K.C., Mr. A. T. Bucknill, Mr. F. G. Thomas, K.C., Mr. E. W. Cave, K.C., Mr. J. E. Singleton, K.C., Mr. Rayner Goddard, K.C., Mr. W. H. P. Lewis, Mr. M. J. L. Beebee, Mr. H. G. Robertson, Mr. S. R. C. Bosanquet, and the Sub-Treasurer.

CHARLOT'S MIDNIGHT CABARET BALL

The Prince of Wales, the Grand Duchess Xenia of Russia, and the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven have given their patronage to Charlot's Midnight Cabaret Ball, which will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel on Tuesday, January 20, in aid of Russian invalids, children, and disabled in Great Britain. Lady Zia Wernher is chairman of the committee, Lady Louis Mountbatten vice-chairman, Viscountess Furness deputy chairman, Colonel Sir Harold Wernher hon. treasurer, and the Marchioness of Milford Haven hon. organizer. Mr. André Charlot is arranging and presenting for the first and only time during the evening a midnight cabaret, in which Beatrice Lillie will be among those taking part.

Lady Zia Wernher held a meeting yesterday at Brook House, Park-lane (by permission of Lady Louis Mountbatten) for the cabaret ball. Among those present were:—

Viscountess Furness, Mrs. Carrington Wilde, Colonel Zinovieff, Mr. E. Sabline, Mme. De Gay, Baroness Graevenitz, Lady Hulton, Mrs. Rayleigh Kerr, Mme. Lansdorf, Miss Violet Levy, Mrs. N. Ramsden, Princess A. Lobanoff Rostovsky, Lady Studd, Miss Frances Thornton, Princess Troubetskoy, Mrs. Woevodsky, Florence Lady Alexander, Mrs. Maxwell-Davis, the Dowager Lady Glentanar, Mrs. Henderson-Scott, the Hon. Mrs. Stonor, and Mr. André Charlot.

FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

THE HON. MRS. SKEFFINGTON SMYTH

The funeral of the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Skeffington Smyth, only daughter of Viscount Galway, took place at Serlby Hall, near Doncaster, yesterday. The Rev. H. C. B. Stone officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Kempe. After a service in the private chapel the coffin was taken to the family burial place in the wood known as The Laurels, near the house. The chief mourners included Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey Skeffington Smyth (husband), Viscount Galway, Mr. Noel Skeffington Smyth, Colonel the Hon. George Monckton-Arundell and the Hon. Mrs. Monckton-Arundell (brother and sister-in-law), Colonel Randall Skeffington Smyth (brother-in-law), and Mrs. Tye. Others present included:—

Colonel Sir Lancelot Rolleston and Lady Maud Rolleston, Colonel and Mrs. R. C. Otter, Miss Mellish and Miss Evelyn Mellish, the Rev. F. d'Arblay Burney, Mr. W. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shiffner, Mr. W. P. Jones, Mr. V. H. Brameld, Dr. Emmerson Lee, Dr. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Hoyle, Mrs. Parkin, Mr. Charles Parkin, and Miss Bingley.

MR. H. GOSLING, M.P.

A memorial service for Mr. Harry Gosling, M.P., was held yesterday at the Church of All Hallows, Mark-lane. The Rev. P. B. Clayton officiated. Among those present were:—

Lord Ritchie of Dundee (Chairman of the Port of London Authority), Admiral Sir Frederick Learmonth, Sir Montagu Turner, Sir Frederick Palmer, Admiral Sir William Goodenough, Sir Arthur Wright, Sir Arthur Clarke, Major Attlee (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster), Mr. Stanley Hirst (chairman) and Mr. G. S. Middleton (representing the National Executive Committee of the Labour Party), Mr. C. W. Bowerman, M.P., the Mayor of Poplar, Admiral Hotham, Mr. F. W. Leggett (Ministry of Labour), Mr. Morrison Mathews, Mr. W. E. Shepherd (representing the Wandsworth Branch of the Transport and General Workers' Union), Mrs. W. E. Shepherd and Miss Shepherd, Mrs. Whitworth, Mr. W. J. Otton (representing the Lodge of Temperance), Mr. E. Gibson (representing the Whitechapel Conservative Association), The Master of the Watermen's Company, Mr. L. Williams (Master of the Lightermen's Association), Mr. J. J. Taylor, Mr. E. C. Jones (representing the Paper Workers' Union), Mr. J. Marney (representing the General Workers' Union), the Rev. J. W. K. Brockbank (Chaplain to the Mariners' Friend Society), Mr. J. H. Estill (commercial manager of the Port of London Authority), Mr. Ben Tillett, M.P., Dr. J. Reidy, Mr. J. W. Smith, Mr. W. W. Gillespie, Mr. P. Baker, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. T. H. Walker, Mr. E. K. Holmes, Mr. E. L. Stanley, Mr. A. Pilborough, Mr. W. Deveney, Mr. C. F. Leach, Mr. F. C. Allen, Mr. Frank Stillwell, Mr. H. P. Smith, Mr. F. Gardner, Mr. H. J. Owen, Mr. W. Alexander, Mr. H. Rogers, Mr. F. W. Bellamy, Mr. Howard Glober, Mr. P. Rabone, Mr. W. R. Cantley, Mr. H. Whellock, Mr. F. O'Connor, Mr. E. A. S. Johnson, Mr. J. G. Braithwaite, Mr. J. G. Owen, Captain H. F. Defrates, Mr. R. H. Morgan, and Mr. P. W. Blazey.

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The REV. H. C. W. ALLINSON, vicar of Sheerness, Kent, has been appointed to the rectory of Hinxhill and Brook, near Ashford, Kent—patron, Lord Ashburton.

The REV. R. C. V. HODGE, rector of Castle Ashby, Northampton, has accepted the offer of the Bishop of Peterborough of the vicarage of Brackley, Northants.

The Council of the new Warrington Training College for Teachers has appointed as chaplain CANON C. F. TWITCHETT, General Diocesan Secretary for Liverpool.

The Lord Chancellor has made the following presentation:—The REV. F. ROTHWELL, vicar of Penkhull, in the Diocese of Lichfield, to the vicarage of Denmead, in the Diocese of Portsmouth.

The Bishop of London has appointed the REV. TERENCE LESLIE MANSON, lately curate of St. John at Hackney, and for four years chaplain at Cuddesdon College, to be his private chaplain in the place of the Rev. Bernard John Scott, who has been appointed rector of Ash, Surrey.

NOTES

The Rev. P. V. Tinkler, of St. Saviour's Church, Roath, Cardiff, has withdrawn his acceptance of the vicarage of Helpringham, Lincolnshire.

An address "In defence of Oberammergau" will be given at St. Edmund's, Lombard-street, to-day, at 1.15 p.m., by the Rev. T. P. Stevens, vicar of Grove Park.

On Tuesday, November 4, at 8 p.m., the Bishop of London will dedicate in St. James's Church, Clapton, a new chancel screen, erected by relatives and friends to the memory of the Rev. J. Gardner-Browne, a former vicar.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

LORD WALDEGRAVE'S ESTATE

The RIGHT HON. WILLIAM FREDERICK, ninth EARL WALDEGRAVE, of Chewton Priory, Chewton Mendip, Bath, Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria, who died on August 12, aged 79, left unsettled property of the gross value of £161,982, with net personalty £159,971. He gives:—

Annuities of £26 each to William Cook, chauffeur, George Latham Hall, butler, and Louisa Payne, formerly nurse to his children.

£50 to Anna Lines, if still in his service.

£150 each to George Edwin James McMurtrie, manager of his collieries, and Hugh McMurtrie, estate agent, if still in his employ.

£25 each to servants of 10 years' service.

And the executors are to pay such sum as they may think fit to employees and ex-employees on the Waldegrave estate.

Mr. WILLIAM BATTERSBY, of Dunbar, Woodside-park, Finchley, N., of Newgate-street, E.C., of Chapel-street, Edgware-road, W., and of King's-road, Chelsea, S.W., pawnbroker, jeweller, and silversmith, who died on April 25, aged 82, left estate of the gross value of £75,097, with net personalty £71,573. He left:—

£100 each to the Pawnbrokers' Charitable Institution and the Benevolent Society of Assistant Pawnbrokers.

SIR GUY FRANCIS WILLIAM LAKING, third baronet, of Ebury-street, S.W., who died on August 4, aged 26, left unsettled property in his own disposition of the gross value of £872, with net personalty £400. He left:—

"To my friend Tallulah Bankhead all my motor-cars."

Mr. BENING ARNOLD, of Camelot, Surrey-road, Bournemouth, and formerly of St. Magnus House, Monument-street, E.C., who died on August 17, aged 106, has left property of the gross value of £34,906, with net personalty £29,891. He gives:—

£100 each to the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond-street, and the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth; £200 each to his servants Phyllis Askew and Lena Askew; and £150 to William Spooner, if still in his employ.

The REV. ROBERT VINCENT COLLINSON, of St. Mary's Convalescent Home, Westbrooke, Worthing, sometime of Upper Park-fields, Putney, S.W., and of The Presbytery, Chislehurst, who died on August 30, left estate of the gross value of £5,486, with net personalty £5,391. He left:—

£200 to his housekeeper, Elizabeth Pearce, if in his service at his decease; and all other his property to the Right Rev. Peter Emmanuel Amigo, Roman Catholic Bishop of Southwark, absolutely.

Mr. STANLEY MATTHEW WRIGHT, of Erindale, Ormeau-road, Belfast, merchant, of Messrs. Wright, Hunter, Limited, who died on July 1, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £49,135. He left:—

£100 each to George Walsh, Arthur Wilson, William Alfred Kincaird, and Robert Walker; and £50 each to George Gamble, John Duncan, Edward Flimbury, Herbert Crawford, and Mary McIlvien, if in his employ at his death.

His shares and interest in the business of Wright, Hunter, Limited, are to be disposed of, and he left the proceeds thereof in trust for his wife for life, and then:—

£500 each to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, the Protestant Orphan Society, and the Incorporated Cripples Institute, People's Palace and Homes of Rest; £250 each to the Children's Hospital, Queen-street, Belfast, the Hospital for Women and Children, Templemore-avenue, Belfast, and Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

DAME EMILY MARIA SAMUELSON, of La Bastide, Beaulieu-sur-Mer, France, who died on July 4, aged 81, left estate of the gross value of £7,299, with net personalty £7,079. She gives:—

£100 each to Walter Simpson, butler, Leonard Rushen, gardener, and J. H. Hewing and Joseph Valdenbulcke, chauffeurs, if still in her service; £200 to her former maid, Eleanor Mary Rushen; and £100 and 250 shares in the Petroleum Conversion Corporation to Annie Louisa Stallard, nurse.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
ANDERSON, Mrs. Florence Louise, of Connaught House, Budleigh Salterton, wife of Colonel J. D. Anderson, late R.A. (net personalty £2,627)	£2,707
BURRELL, Dr. Edwin, M.D. (87), of Arlarie House, Wansford, Peterborough, son of the late Walton Burrell (net personalty £35,753)	35,805
COCKSHOTT, Mr. Henry (86), of Pearleigh, Morton, near Bingley, Yorks, farmer, at one time assistant clerk to the local magistrates, a member of the Bingley District Council for 11 years (net personalty nil)	3,442
MUNRO, Mr. Neil, of Mayfield, Twechar, Dumbartonshire, for many years colliery manager with Messrs. William Baird and Co., Limited (personal estate in Great Britain, £21,077), total personal estate	21,545
REYNOLDS, Mrs. Sarah Eleanor Baker, of The Pines, Tivoli-road, Cheltenham, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Reynolds, R.E. (net personalty £4,607)	4,698
SMITH, Dr. Joseph Hume, M.D., of Katherine Cottage, Methlick, Aberdeen, N.B. (personal estate)	8,422
VINCENT, Mr. Charles Frederick Clarence, of Auckland-road, Upper Norwood, S.E., joint managing director of W. and C. Panting, Upper Thames-street, E.C. (net personalty £23,111)	24,012
WALKER, Mr. Antony, of Dhrumower, Station-road, Lochgelly, Fife, an ex-Provost of Lochgelly (personal estate)	7,166
WHITE, Mr. Sydney George, of Padua, Southbourne-grove, Westcliff, Southend-on-Sea, formerly of High-street, Ilford, and of Romford, draper (net personalty £22,567)	24,207
WOODBRIDGE, Mrs. Charlotte, of Albert Hall-mansions, Kensington-gore, S.W., widow of F. A. Woodbridge (net personalty £29,072) ..	29,181

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

Prince George at Brighton: Opens new building of Brighton College, 2.45; and attends meeting in the School Hall in the interests of the Brighton Boys' Club.

The Empire Economic Unity Groups of the House of Lords and House of Commons entertain delegates of the Imperial Conference at luncheon, Harcourt Room, House of Commons, 1.15.

Lord Hailsham attends Unionist Canvassing Corps luncheon, Hotel Victoria, 1.

Sir Robert Horne at luncheon of Manchester Constitutional Club.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans and Lord Lloyd at meeting of St. George's Conservative Association, Caxton Hall, 8.

Sir Kingsley Wood at Bridgman Hall, New Eltham, 8.

R 101 Inquiry, Institution of Civil Engineers.

British Sailors' Society: Admiral Sir William Goodenough presides at festival dinner, Mansion House, 7.45.

Royal Naval Reserve Officers' dinner, Hotel Victoria, 8.

British Cast Iron Research Association: Annual general meeting and luncheon, Hotel Victoria, 12.15.

Association of British Manufacturers of Machinery for the Printing and Allied Trades: Luncheon, Sir Oswald Mosley on "The New Conditions of British Trade," Holborn Restaurant, 1.

Montgomeryshire Society: Annual dinner, Holborn Restaurant, 7.

The Lord Mayor unveils memorial tablet to Mr. W. Howard Hazell, St. Bride's Church, Fleet-street, 3.30.

British Commercial Gas Association: Conference, University College, Hull, 10.

Merchandise Marks Inquiry: Imported butter, Ministry of Agriculture, 10.30.

British Academy: Dr. E. L. Sukenik delivers Schweich lecture on "Ancient Synagogues in Palestine and Greece," the Academy, 5.

Royal Empire Society: Council meeting to approve the India Committee's Report, 2.

National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations: Major W. Ormsby-Gore on "The Development of Empire Trade," Ladies' Carlton Club, 11.15.

Royal United Service Institution: Admiral Sir Richard Webb on "The Change in the Naval Situation," Lord Chelmsford presiding, 3.

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London: Dr. Walter Clark on "A Hundred Years of Photography," Portland Hall, Regent-street Polytechnic, 5.30.

City of London Conservative Association: Professor F. J. Hearnshaw addresses Junior Women's Branch on "The History of Socialism," 6.30.

Royal Society of Literature: Lady Margaret Sackville on "Some Aspects of Modern Scottish Literature," Lord Crewe presiding, 5.

Royal Institute of Public Health: Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. A. Pickard on "The Prevention of Street Accidents," 4.

Unionist Canvassing Corps: Mr. A. Duff Cooper on "The Last Conservative Government and the Next," Caxton Hall, 11.

Property Owners' Protection Association: Mr. H. A. Hill on "Confiscation of Property under the New Housing Act," Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, 3.

Trinity College of Music: Mr. Harvey Grace on "The History and Development of Organ Music," 3.

United Protestant Congress and Exhibition, Central Hall.

National Food Canning Council: Annual convention, Leicester.

Artist-Craftsman Exhibition, Central Hall, 11.

French Bulldog Club of England: Show, St. Marylebone Hall.

Paddington Tuberculosis Dispensary: Pageant of Dancing in aid of the Dispensary, Porchester Hall, Bayswater, 8.

University College: Mr. J. H. Helweg on "Danish Castles and Manor Houses," 5.30; Dr. E. A. Baker on "Public Libraries and the School-Leaving Age," 5.30.

King's College: Mr. Hugh Walpole on "Professions and Careers: Literature," 5.30; Mr. D. S. Mirsky on "Russian Literature in its Relation to Russian Social History, 1743-1860," 5.30.

Central School of Arts and Crafts: Sir Banister Fletcher on "Medieval Architecture: The Romanesque Period in North and South Italy," 6.

Gresham College: Mr. R. H. U. Bloor on "The Development of the Essay: Steele and Addison," 7.30.

City of London College: Mr. Sydney S. Gampell on "The Economics of the Grain Trade," 6.30.

Junior Liberal Club: Sir Albion Banerji on "What's the Matter with India?"

Marriages: Mr. C. Astley-Roberts and Miss B. Seligman, Holy Trinity, Brompton, 2.30; Mr. M. Gladstone and Miss Cambie, St. Margaret's, Westminster, 2.15.

The Turkish Ambassador receives the Turkish colony in celebration of the anniversary of the Declaration of the Turkish Republic, 69, Portland-place, 4-6.

Bridge tournament in aid of St. Luke's, Nutford-place, and the National Council for Animals' Welfare, Hyde Park Hotel, 3-6.

Memorial Services: Sir Lonsdale Webster, St. Margaret's, Westminster, 11; the Hon. Mrs. Skeffington Smyth, Christ Church, Down-street, 3; Mr. H. Gosling, All Hallows', Mark-lane, 1, and Whitefield's Tabernacle, Tottenham Court-road, 12.

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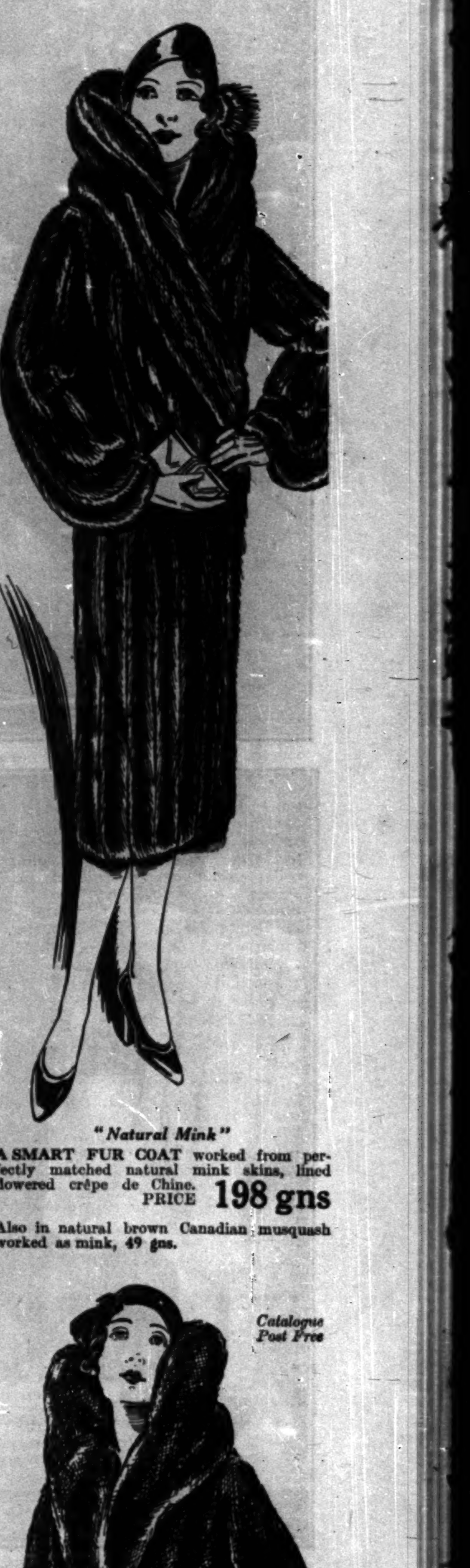

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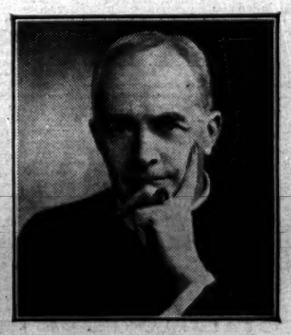
INDIAN PRINCES who are to attend the Round Table Conference leaving the House of Lords yesterday after the opening of Parliament. Left to right: The Maharajah of Rewa, the Maharajah of Bikaner, the Maharajah of Kashmir, and the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda.

THE KING AND QUEEN leaving Westminster after the opening of Parliament. It is the first occasion when a Labour Government has been in office that the King has opened Parliament in person.

R 101 INQUIRY.—The inquiry into the R 101 disaster was opened in the great hall of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Westminster, yesterday. The inquiry in progress with Sir John Simon, who is conducting the inquiry, in the chair. Sitting with him are the two assessors, Lieut.-Colonel Moore-Brabazon and Professor C. E. Inglis.



THE BISHOP OF WORCESTER, the Rt. Rev. E. H. Pearce, who died suddenly in Parliament-square, Westminster, yesterday. He was Canon and Sub-Dean of Westminster when he was appointed Bishop of Worcester in 1919.

MISS MABEL TERRY-LEWIS and Mr. A. Bromley-Davenport in *The Grain of Mustard Seed*, at the Ambassadors Theatre.

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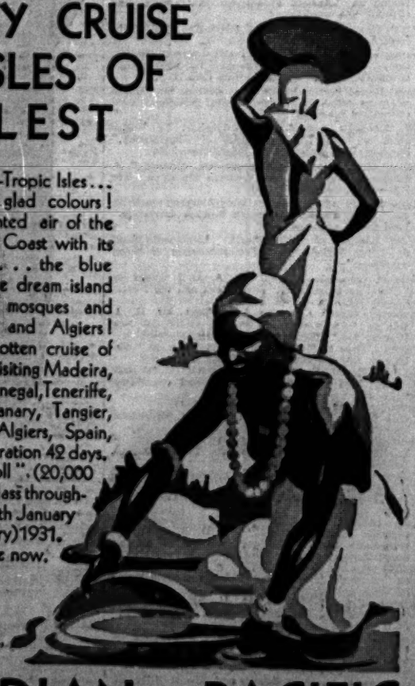

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The Subscription List will open on Wednesday, 29th October, 1930, and will close on or before Friday, 31st October, 1930, for Cash Applications. Applications by holders of the existing 6 per cent. First Mortgage Redeemable Debentures, desiring to convert the whole or a portion of their holdings, will be received up to and including Wednesday, 5th November, 1930. Allotment Letters will be posted before Friday, 7th November, 1930.

A copy of this Prospectus has been delivered for registration to the Registrar of Companies.

Applications will be made to the Committees of the Stock Exchanges in London and Birmingham for permission to deal in the 5½ per cent. Guaranteed Mortgage Debenture Stock now offered for subscription, and an official quotation will be applied for in due course.

FRANK MYATT LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).

SHARE CAPITAL - - - - £500,000

Authorised		Issued and fully paid up
£280,000	in Shares of 14s. each	£280,000
220,000	in Shares of £1 each	nil
£500,000		£280,000

The Company has also issued, and there is now outstanding £307,200 of 6 per cent. (free of Income Tax up to 6s. in the £1) First Mortgage Redeemable Debentures, but the whole amount of such Debentures will be paid off by the 1st day of May, 1931, out of the proceeds of this issue, or satisfied by the issue of 5½ per cent. Guaranteed Mortgage Debenture Stock, together with a cash payment, on the terms stated hereunder.

Issue of £400,000 5½ per cent. Guaranteed Mortgage Debenture Stock at 98 per cent.

On the final redemption by the 1st day of May, 1931, of the outstanding 6 per cent. 1st Mortgage Redeemable Debentures, the 5½ per cent. Guaranteed Mortgage Debenture Stock now offered will become and remain a First Mortgage Charge upon the specifically Mortgaged assets referred to below and a Floating Charge upon all other assets for the time being of the Company.

OFFER TO HOLDERS OF 6 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.—Holders of 6 per cent. First Mortgage Redeemable Debentures have the right exercisable up to the 5th day of November, 1930, to convert their holdings into an equivalent amount of 5½ per cent. Guaranteed Mortgage Debenture Stock together with a cash payment of £5 10s. per cent., and in addition of £2 per cent. free of Income Tax representing the interest accrued up to the 1st day of November, 1930, on the Stock so converted.

DIRECTORS.

CHARLES ALFRED HEELEY, "Hurstwood," Beech Hill Road, Wylde Green (Director of Companies) (Chairman).
S. W. B. STEPHENS, J.P., Woodlands, Hagley Road West, Birmingham (Coal Factor) (Deputy Chairman).
CHARLES OLIVER BRETTELL, Lyndhurst, Vicarage Road, King's Heath, Birmingham (Director of Companies).
JOHN FRANCIS MYATT, J.P., Red Hill Lodge, Compton, Wolverhampton (Director of Companies).
JOHN H. WILSON, Wentworth Road, Harborne, Birmingham (Brewer).

TRUSTEES FOR DEBENTURE STOCKHOLDERS.
THE DEBENTURE SECURITIES INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

BROKERS.
ROWE, SWANN & CO., 34, Old Broad Street, and Stock Exchange, London, E.C.2.
H. STEWART & CO., 30, Waterloo Street, and Stock Exchange, Birmingham.

SOLICITORS FOR THE COMPANY.
PINSENT & CO., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

SOLICITORS FOR THE TRUSTEES.
NICHOLSON, GRAHAM & JONES, 19, Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

AUDITORS.
AGAR, BATES, NEAL & CO., 110, Edmund Street, Birmingham, Chartered Accountants.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.
WALTER BAXTER, Holt Street, Birmingham.

SECURITY.—The present issue of Debenture Stock will be constituted by a Trust Deed in favour of The Debenture Securities Investment Company, Limited, and secured (after repayment of the £307,200 6 per cent. First Mortgage Redeemable Debentures now outstanding) by a specific charge on the freehold and leasehold properties of the Company more particularly specified in the 3rd and 4th Schedules to the draft Trust Deed already prepared and by a floating charge on the undertaking and assets of the Company.

IT WILL ALSO BE SECURED BY THE UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE AS TO PRINCIPAL, INTEREST, PREMIUM AND SINKING FUND OF THE HOLT BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

By the Trust Deed constituting the present issue, the Company will covenant to deposit with the Trustees, out of the proceeds of the issue of the Stock, a sum in cash sufficient to redeem at 102½ per cent., on 1st May, 1931, so much of the outstanding 6 per cent. First Mortgage Redeemable Debentures as may not be converted into the 5½ per cent. Guaranteed Mortgage Debenture Stock. The present issue will therefore in effect constitute a First Mortgage or Charge on the main part of the Company's property and assets, other than the sum so deposited and as hereinafter stated.

The Company will be precluded from creating any other charge ranking in priority to or pari passu with the charge created by the said Trust Deed, except that the right will be reserved to the Company to create specific mortgages, charges or encumbrances upon any freehold or leasehold properties hereafter acquired for amounts not exceeding the cost thereof, and upon the freehold and leasehold properties which will not be included in the specific charge above referred to the net value of which does not exceed the sum of £40,000.

REDEMPTION.—The Stock, which is limited in amount to £400,000, will be redeemed by means of a Cumulative Sinking Fund of one per cent. per annum, commencing 31st December, 1931, calculated to redeem the whole of the Stock by the 31st December, 1966, by Annual Drawings at par or by purchase in the Market at any time at or below that price.

The Company reserves the right on or after the 31st day of December, 1935, upon giving six calendar months' previous notice to redeem the whole or any part of the Stock outstanding at the following prices:—
(a) If redeemed on or before 31st December, 1955, at 101 per cent.
(b) If redeemed after the 31st December, 1955, at par.

In the event of partial redemption, the Stock to be redeemed will be selected by drawings.

In the event of voluntary liquidation of the Company for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction, the Stock will be repayable at the same premium as in the case of redemption by the Company under its option to redeem on six months' notice.

The Stock when fully paid will be transferable in multiples of £1.

MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, Poultry, London, E.C.2, together with its affiliated Banks,
BELFAST BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, Waring Street, Belfast,
THE CLYDESDALE BANK LIMITED, 30, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, and
NORTH OF SCOTLAND BANK LIMITED, Castle Street, Aberdeen,
and their respective Branches, are authorised, as Bankers for the Company, to receive Applications for the above Issue of £400,000 5½ per cent. Guaranteed Mortgage Debenture Stock at the price of 98 per cent.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

On Application	£5	per cent.
On Allotment	£20	" "
On Friday, 28th November, 1930	£30	" "
On Friday, 30th January, 1931	£43	" "
	£98	" "

Applications must be in multiples of £100 and be forwarded, accompanied by a cheque for the deposit of £5 per cent., to one of the Banks above-mentioned.

PAYMENT IN FULL.—Payment in full may be made on Allotment under discount at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, calculated on the amounts paid in advance of their due dates.

INTEREST.—Interest will be payable on 1st May and 1st November in each year.

The first interest payment will be made on the 1st May, 1931, and in the case of:—
(a) Stock issued in respect of cash applications will be calculated on the amounts payable on application and allotment from the date of allotment and on the remaining instalments from the respective due dates for payment thereof.
(b) Stock issued in respect of conversion applications will be for a full six months.

PROSPECTUS.

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.—The Company was registered on the 30th day of June, 1920, for the purpose of acquiring as going concerns, as from that date, the undertakings and businesses of Frank Myatt and Company Limited and The Old Wolverhampton Breweries Limited, each business being that of Brewers, Maltsters, Bottlers and Wine and Spirit Merchants.

The Company now owns 182 licensed properties, of which 168 are freehold, and 14 are leasehold.

OBJECTS OF ISSUE.—The purpose of the present issue is to provide for the redemption of the 6 per cent. (free of Income Tax up to 6s. in the £) First Mortgage Redeemable Debentures outstanding, and also to provide additional capital for the development and expansion of the Company's business.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.—The property and assets of the Company stood in the balance sheet of the Company at the 31st day of December, 1929 (the end of the last financial year of the Company), as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Freehold and Leasehold Land and Buildings and Copyhold Properties at cost, *less* realisations and depreciation		583,073 10 10
Fixtures in Houses at cost, *less* realisations and depreciation		23,538 5 6
Sundry Debtors and Prepayments, *less* Reserve for Bad Debts		2,204 5 4
Loan on Mortgage		445 0 0
Investments at cost		700 0 0
The Holt Brewery Co., Ltd. Current Account		1,579 13 9
Cash in hand		973 0 2
Cash with Debenture Trustees		22,893 13 11
Cash at Bank—Current Account	2,315 2 5	
Debenture Interest Account	15 0 0	
		2,330 2 5
Making a total of		£638,739 13 11
Deduct—		
Mortgages on Freehold Properties and Interest	14,568 12 9	
Sundry Creditors and Accrued Charges	5,318 6 8	
Reserve for Income Tax	1,554 5 8	
		21,441 5 1
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities (Other than the 6 per cent. First Mortgage Redeemable Debentures.)		£617,298 10 0

The property and assets of The Holt Brewery Company Limited (exclusive of Goodwill) appear in the latest Balance Sheet of that Company as at 31st December, 1929, as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brewery, Public Houses and other Freehold and Leasehold Properties, including Grigg and Brettell's Properties (subject to Mortgage as per contra) at cost, *less* depreciation, realisations and compensation received as at 31st December, 1928	£1,449,761 11 11	
Less Sundry Investments (see below)	2,226 15 0	
	1,447,534 16 11	
Additions since, *less* Houses Sold and Surrendered	13,244 7 11	
	1,460,779 4 10	
Less Depreciation for the year	11,364 7 11	
		1,449,414 16 11
Fixed Plant and Machinery at cost, *less* amount written off as at 31st December, 1928	13,534 0 10	
Additions for the year	2,500 0 0	
		16,034 0 10
Casks, Motors, Horses, Carts, Harness, &c., valued by Officials		17,213 12 0
Stock-in-Trade at Brewery, Bonded Stores and Managed Houses, valued by Officials		102,336 0 8
Investments in Subsidiary Companies:—		
600,000 Shares of 5s. each, at cost, in Charles Healey, Ltd.	157,610 0 0	
400,000 Shares of 14s. each, at cost, in Frank Myatt Ltd.	275,000 0 0	
		432,610 0 0
(The cost of the Shares in Grigg & Brettell Ltd., purchased in 1912, is not included, but the assets and liabilities are merged in this Company's Balance Sheet as in past years)		
Sundry Investments at cost		2,226 15 0
Loans on Mortgage and Interest accrued		26,715 14 5
Debtors and Prepayments, *less* Reserve for Discounts and Bad Debts (this figure includes Suffields Ltd., £18,582 8s. 6d.)		70,663 13 9
Cash in Transit to Bank, at Brewery and in hands of Managers		5,725 3 2
Amount due from Bankers		18,072 17 2
		£2,141,004 13 11
Deduct—		
1st Debentures 4% and Interest accrued	336,600 0 0	
2nd Debenture Redeemable 6½% Stock and Interest accrued (part of an authorised issue of £500,000)	402,473 12 4	
Loans on Mortgage, including those on properties of Grigg & Brettell Ltd., and Interest accrued	84,106 0 0	
Creditors and Accrued Charges, *less* Reserve for Discounts	164,648 9 11	
Charles Healey Ltd., Current Account, after crediting Dividend receivable	40,890 9 7	
Frank Myatt Ltd., Current Account	1,579 13 9	
		1,030,298 5 7
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities		£1,110,706 8 4

The whole of the Share Capital of the Company was, at the end of 1927, acquired by The Holt Brewery Company Limited, and since the 1st January, 1928, The Holt Brewery Company Limited have occupied and managed the whole of the licensed properties of the Company, and the profits derived from the Company's houses have been merged in the profits of The Holt Brewery Company Limited.

Early in 1928 the Company's Brewery was closed down.

The whole of the Company's licensed properties are now agreed to be leased to The Holt Brewery Company Limited either for a term of 36 years, or, if they are leasehold properties with less than 36 years to run until the expiration of such leases, at an aggregate annual rental of £30,000.

In the opinion of the Directors of the Company the aggregate value of the licensed properties belonging to the Company, and also the Brewery and Licensed houses belonging to The Holt Brewery Company Limited, as above stated, stand in the books of the two Companies at less than such value in the open market to-day.

The surplus of assets over liabilities of the Company amounts to £617,298 10s. To this amount must be added a sum of approximately £50,000, which will remain out of the net proceeds of the issue of the Stock, after providing for the repayment at 102½ per cent. of the existing Debentures of the Company for the aggregate amount of £307,200.

COVER (Principal).—The surplus of assets over liabilities of The Holt Brewery Company Limited is (excluding the value of the shares in Frank Myatt Limited) £836,306 8s. 4d.

The total available Assets are therefore sufficient to cover the Stock now offered more than three and a half times.

The Books and Accounts of the Company have been examined by Messrs. Agar, Bates, Neal & Co., Chartered Accountants, 110, Edmund Street, Birmingham, the present Auditors of the Company. They have also examined the Books and Accounts of The Holt Brewery Company Limited, of which Company they have been Auditors for the past nine years, and their Report is as follows:—

24th October, 1930.

To the DIRECTORS OF FRANK MYATT LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—We hereby certify that for the two and a half years ended 31st December, 1927, the Profits of the Company before charging Debenture Interest, Debenture Redemption, Depreciation and Income Tax, but after provision for Directors' Remuneration, were as follows:—

For the year ended 30th June, 1926	£52,170
Do. 30th June, 1927	£52,002
For the half-year ended 31st December, 1927	£25,533

being a yearly average of £51,882.

From the 1st January, 1928, the trading of this Company was merged in that of The Holt Brewery Company Limited, and the individual profits of Frank Myatt Limited have not, therefore, been recorded. We set out below the profits of The Holt Brewery Company Limited for the two years ended 31st December, 1929, included in which are the profits of Frank Myatt Limited.

We certify that, for the two years ended 31st December, 1929, the profits of The Holt Brewery Company Limited, after providing for Depreciation, Directors' Remuneration, and the Interest on the Debentures and Debenture Stock of The Holt Brewery Company Limited, but excluding Income Tax, and before provision for Interest and Redemption of the present Debentures of Frank Myatt Limited, were:—

For the year ended 31st December, 1928	£123,685
Do. Do. 1929	£112,014

being a yearly average of £117,850.

No provision has been made in the above figures for Redemption of Holt Brewery Company Second Debenture Stock, which commenced in March, 1929.

We further certify that the dividends paid have been as follows:—

FRANK MYATT LIMITED.

In respect of the year ended 30th June, 1926, on the 400,000 £1 Ordinary Shares, 3 per cent., less tax.
In respect of the year ended 30th June, 1927, on the 400,000 £1 Ordinary Shares, 3 per cent., less tax.
In respect of the half-year ended 31st December, 1927, on the 400,000 £1 Ordinary Shares, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, less tax.

For the two years ended 31st December, 1929, the profits of the Company were merged in those of The Holt Brewery Company Limited.

THE HOLT BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED.

In respect of the year ended 31st December, 1928, on the 460,852 £1 Cumulative Preference Shares, 5 per cent., free of tax. 579,852 £1 Ordinary Shares, 8½ per cent., less tax.
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Yours faithfully,
(Signed) AGAR, BATES, NEAL & CO.,
Chartered Accountants and Auditors.

COVER (Interest and Sinking Fund).—The amount required to provide the Interest and Sinking Fund for the present issue is £26,000 per annum, and it will be seen that such amount is covered more than four times on the above basis of profit and without reckoning any additional profits from the use of extra capital raised by the present issue.

MATERIAL CONTRACTS.—The following Contracts, which are or may be material, have been entered into within the last two years, otherwise than in the ordinary course of business:—
(a) Dated 27th October, 1930, between the Company and Messrs. Rowe, Swann and Co. (being the Underwriting Contract below referred to).
(b) Dated 25th October, 1930, being an Agreement made between the Company of the one part and The Holt Brewery Company Limited of the other part, for lease of freehold property and leasehold properties held by the Company, for terms which have more than 36 years to run.
(c) Dated 25th October, 1930, being an Agreement between the same parties as (b) for lease of leasehold properties held by the Company for terms which have less than 36 years to run.
(d) Dated 27th October, 1930, between the Company of the one part and The Holt Brewery Company Limited of the other part, whereby The Holt Brewery Company Limited agrees to guarantee the Debenture Stock of this issue.

UNDERWRITING.—The whole of the present issue has under Contract (a) above been underwritten by Messrs. Rowe, Swann and Co., in consideration of an underwriting commission of 1¼ per cent., and an overriding commission of ¼ per cent. In addition they are to receive a fee of 3 per cent. on the nominal amount of the issue, out of which they are to pay all the expenses of the issue, including brokerage and stamp duty. Messrs. Rowe, Swann and Co. have entered into various sub-underwriting contracts to which the Company is not a party.

If no allotment is made, the money paid on application will be returned in full. Where the Stock allotted is less than the amount applied for, the amount paid in excess will be applied in and towards payment of the instalment due on allotment, and any surplus will be returned by cheque.

OVERDUE INSTALMENTS.—Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum may be charged on overdue instalments, and failure to pay any instalment on its due date will render the Stock and all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

DEFINITIVE CERTIFICATES.—Registered Definitive Stock Certificates will be issued after 1st March, 1931, against surrender of the fully-paid Allotment Letters.

BROKERAGE.—Brokerage at the rate of ¼ per cent. will be paid on allotments made in respect of cash or conversion applications bearing the stamp of a Banker, Broker, or other recognised agent.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS.—Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, of the above-mentioned Auditors' Report, of the above-mentioned Contracts, and a draft (subject to revision) of the Trust Deed to secure the 5½ per cent. Guaranteed Mortgage Debenture Stock, can be inspected at the Offices of Messrs. Nicholson, Graham & Jones, 19, Moorgate, London, E.C.2, and Messrs. Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, during business hours on any working day while the List remains open.

PROSPECTUSES.—Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from: MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, Poultry, London, E.C.2; BELFAST BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, Waring Street, Belfast; THE CLYDESDALE BANK LIMITED, 30, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow; NORTH OF SCOTLAND BANK LIMITED, Castle Street, Aberdeen, or any of their respective Branches; from the Office of the Company, Holt Street, Birmingham, and from Messrs. ROWE, SWANN & CO., 34, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2; and Messrs. H. STEWART & CO., 30, Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

Dated 27th October, 1930.

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CITY NOTES

NORTH EASTERN AND OTHER ISSUES

THE GROCERY MERGER

The gilt-edged market made a good recovery yesterday and there was a large business in various British Funds. Particular strength was shown by Four per Cent. Consols, which rose ¾ to 91¾, and the Five per Cent. Conversion loan, which advanced ½ to 105⅞. There was a further fall in Australian securities, prices of which were again quoted very wide. The slight improvement shown in the receipts of the Imperial Communications Company, which are a very sensitive barometer of trade, was noted with satisfaction, for it is one of the few signs which indicate that the bottom of the depression may have been touched. As expected, there was a keen demand for the London and North Eastern Railway Company's issue of £3,000,000 of Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Sinking Fund Debenture stock, offered at 90, and the lists of applications from the public were closed at 11 o'clock. Applications from proprietors and Debenture stockholders will be admitted if delivered by the first post to-day. It is believed that the issue has been subscribed three or four times over. The unfortunate condition of the railway industry, the outcome of trade depression, loss of traffic to the road, and the high percentage of working expenses which has in recent years been reflected in poor and dwindling dividends, made impossible a huge over-subscription, such as occurred in the case of the Gas Light and Coke Company's issue of £2,500,000 of Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Debenture stock at 91¼, or in the earlier Underground issues. But the sinking fund attached to the issue is a novel and welcome feature, while the yield is attractive compared with that obtainable on other high-class fixed interest-bearing securities.

The Gas Light and Coke Allotments

It now transpires that the applications for the Gas Light and Coke Company's issue were nearly double as large as the original estimate, the amount offered amounting to about £65,000,000. In view of this allotments are bound to be disappointingly small. In spite of the enormous amount of work involved in this huge subscription it is expected that allotment letters will be posted to-morrow. Had not so large an amount of money been temporarily locked up in this issue probably "stag" applications for the railway issue might have been more numerous. In July last £1,000,000 of Five per Cent. Debenture stock of Edmundsons' Electricity Corporation was issued publicly at 93½; yesterday an additional £150,000 of this stock was placed privately in the market.

Floating Debt Reduction

Treasury receipts for the week to Saturday last amounted to £14,038,033, and exceeded disbursements by £1,620,707. Sales of Treasury Bills in excess of maturities provided £1,440,000, and the Treasury reduced by £2,750,000 Ways and Means advances previously obtained from Public Departments. As the following table shows, the floating debt was reduced on the week by £1,310,000:—

(000's omitted)

FLOATING DEBT	Oct. 25, 1930	Oct. 18, 1930	Oct. 26, 1929
	£	£	£
Ways and Means advances:— By Public Departments	26,000	28,750	31,130
Treasury Bills outstanding	663,275	661,835	794,425
	689,275	690,585	825,555

Compared with a year ago the total of the debt (£689,275,000) shows a reduction of £136,280,000. Since the beginning of the current financial year there has been an increase of £51,860,000.

A Brewery Refunding Issue

There is offered for subscription to-day £400,000 of Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Guaranteed Mortgage Debenture stock at 98 per cent. of Frank Myatt, Limited, the Wolverhampton brewers. Its main purpose is to provide for the redemption of £307,200 of Six per Cent. (free of tax up to 6s. in the pound) First Debentures, and holders of this issue are given the right to convert their holdings into an equivalent amount of the new stock, together with a cash payment of £5 10s. per cent. and a further sum of £2 per cent. (tax free) accrued interest. As any of the old stock that may be outstanding on May 1, 1931, will be paid off on that date a strong incentive is given to holders to accept the terms of conversion. A sinking fund of 1 per cent. will be attached to the new stock, calculated to redeem the whole issue (the amount of which is to be limited to £400,000) by December, 1966. The company may redeem the stock earlier, but if it does so before 1956 the price of redemption will be 101 per cent. The company is controlled by the Holt Brewery, which guarantees the issue as to principal, interest, premium, and sinking fund. A valuation shows that the new stock is covered three and a half times as to capital and more than four times as to interest and sinking fund service.

Grocery Merger Negotiations

It was announced last evening that discussions between the parties to the grocery store merger were taking place, and that no further statement could be made for the present. It is to be hoped that these discussions will be fruitful, and thus permit the International Tea Stores to join forces with the Home and Colonial Stores, Meadow Dairy Company, Maypole Dairy Company, Pearks Dairies, and Lipton, Limited, which are already merged in the sense that they are controlled, but not entirely owned, by the Unilever Company. Last week's correspondence showed that the International Tea Stores' board desired that safeguards should be incorporated in the scheme of amalgamation to ensure that the business of Allied Stores should be conducted in complete independence of the Unilever company, and that the Allied Stores should not become in any sense a tied house of Unilever. It was because, at first, these safeguards were refused that the directors of the International decided to consult their shareholders before proceeding further with the scheme. It is obviously not less in the interests of the other companies in the merger than of the International Stores that the business should be conducted with sole regard to the advantage of Allied Stores.

Stock Exchange Values

According to a valuation made on October 20, the 365 representative securities comprised in the usual table compiled by the "Bankers' Magazine" fell, as compared with a month previously, by as much as £96,373,000, or 1.4 per cent., to a total of £6,532,913,000. The latest index number of securities—namely, 117.6 per cent.—is easily the lowest of the year. This number is based on 100 for the value of similar securities in December, 1921. It compares with 119.3 per cent. for September, 118.1 for August, 121.7 for January, and 129.6 for the beginning of 1929, which was the peak of the last industrial boom. The current index number is the lowest since July, 1926. The fall in securities of a variable dividend character stands out by contrast with the movement in fixed interest bearing stocks, which have had a further rise on the month. Taking 10 representative British and Indian stocks, their value on October 20 was £3,350,582,000, which was £39,140,000, or 1.2 per cent., higher than a month earlier.

The Gramophone Meeting

Mr. Alfred Clark (the chairman), who presided at yesterday's meeting of the Gramophone Company, referred to the effects of trade depression upon the company's business in the past year. They were felt more severely by the oversea interests than by the domestic business, for in Great Britain sales were less than 2 per cent. below those of the best previous year, whereas in certain oversea territories, notably Australasia, India, and parts of Middle Europe, the effects of the depression upon the company's business were more acute. Mr. Clark sees no waning of interest in the gramophone, however, after the great progress made during the past few years. There are just as many buyers to-day, he said, but they have less to spend; consequently the higher-priced instruments and records have suffered, while sales in many of the more popular-priced lines have increased. This development apparently explains the reductions in the prices of certain of its instruments recently announced by the company, which has been particularly affected since it specializes in the highest quality articles of the gramophone industry. While the profit for the past year shows a decrease as compared with the preceding two years, it is still the third largest figure attained, and represents over 15 per cent. on the increased net assets, an earning power which, as the chairman said, is not being equalled at the present moment by many industrial concerns. Certainly it seems a very satisfactory figure for a company engaged chiefly in the manufacture of luxury articles, which must be among the chief sufferers from bad trade, and it reflects great credit upon the management. As to the prospects for the current year, Mr. Clark said that the end of the depression in trade responsible for the falling-off in earnings in the past year could not yet be seen. But the gramophone industry, being in the luxury class, would not be quite so sensitive to changes in trade conditions as, say, the telegraphic communication industry.

Burberrys' Lower Dividend

A less favourable experience is revealed by the accounts of Burberrys, Limited, for the 12 months ended March 31, and the dividend on the £650,000 of Ordinary capital is lowered from 7½ per cent. to 5 per cent. As will be seen from the following table trading profits for 1929-30 were over 20 per cent. less than for 1927-28:—

—	Year ended March 31 1930	1929	1928
	£	£	£
Trading profit	174,366	205,985	221,763
Total revenue	179,718	211,974	252,337†
Net earnings	127,133	165,997	214,508
Preference dividend	75,000	75,000	75,000
Ordinary dividend ("A" and "B")	32,500 (5%)	48,750 (7½%)	48,750 (7½%)
To premises reserves, &c.	38,500	50,000	70,347
Carried forward	43,503	57,350	65,103

† Including £23,541 on account of taxation over-provided in previous years.

Doubtless the succession of fine seasons encountered previous to the past summer has contributed to the falling off in sales, and the successive shrinkage in trading profit has now reduced the ratio to Ordinary capital of earnings available after payment of the Preference dividend to 8 per cent.

The Egyptian Bond Forgeries

We are informed by the London office of the Imperial Ottoman Bank that the losses sustained by the Cairo office of the bank as a result of the forgery of Egyptian securities amount to about £30,000. This loss, however, is subject to recoveries which may be made as a result of the inquiries now being made. These do not represent the total losses involved by the forgeries, for, as indicated in the message from our Cairo Correspondent published elsewhere, three other banks in Cairo are affected by them.

Insurance of Property in Brazil

The news at the close of last week suggesting that there was likely to be an end to the disturbances in Brazil, coupled with a decline in the number of proposals, has led to an easing of the rates of insurance quoted in the London market to cover property in Brazil against the risks of civil commotion. On Monday rates quoted in some quarters were on the basis of 15s. for £100 for one month, 25s. for two months, and 30s. for three months, which compare with 20s., 30s., and 40s. per £100 quoted respectively last week. Yesterday, however, a little hardening of the rates was again noticeable on the news of a counter-revolution in Rio de Janeiro.

Maritime Conventions

Managers of shipping will note in the King's Speech yesterday a statement that a Bill is to be introduced in Parliament providing for the ratification of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, and they will be disappointed if similar measures are not introduced for the ratification of other international Conventions on maritime matters to which they attach much importance. The Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea was the result of the conferences held in London early last year, and it was signed on May 31, 1929; it is to take effect on July 1 next, the interval being intended to allow ample time for shipowners and shipbuilders to apply its provisions to all vessels. Closely associated with this Convention is that on the Load Line, which was signed in London on July 5 last. The Convention on the Load Line was not to take effect until July 1, 1932, but the United States have already adopted it, and the peculiar situation will exist that American vessels will be able to enter British ports loaded in a way which would not be permissible for British shipping. Other nations could also apply the Convention to their own vessels in the meantime, so that it would seem that the sooner the necessary legislation can be passed in this country the better it will be for British shipping. There are other international conventions awaiting ratification by this country, including those on the Limitation of Liability, Maritime Mortgages and Liens, and the Immunity of State-Owned Ships. The shipping industry regards these conventions as associated and as also connected with the Convention on Bills of Lading, to which effect was given by the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, and it contends that ratification of the older Conventions, being much overdue, should be carried out at the earliest possible time.

STOCK EXCHANGE

A GOOD TONE

BRITISH FUNDS BUOYANT

The chief development in the stock markets yesterday was a further rise in British Government securities. Considerable support was given during the afternoon, and prices moved up sharply, the lead being taken by Four per Cent. Consols and the Conversion loans. Not much change took place in the Miscellaneous market, but prices were maintained, New York doing nothing in the afternoon to unsettle the market. Among Foreign bonds the Brazilian group, after a certain amount of fluctuation, closed without material net change, and support was given to Chinese bonds, a rise of as much as 3 points taking place in the Five per Cent. loan of 1912. Oil shares showed a rallying tendency, and this remark applies also to the Rhodesian and Broken Hill mining groups.

The market for British Government stocks developed a decidedly strong tendency. Some large buying orders were executed during the afternoon, and prices closed at the top. The largest movement took place in Four per Cent. Consols, which rose ¾ to 91¾. Conversion "Fives" moved up ½ to 105⅞, the stock having been bid for at the price, and rises of ½ also took place in Four per Cent. Funding (93½) and Local Loans (67½). The Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion Loan was raised ¾ to 80¾. The Five Per Cent. War Loan was firm at 102 11/16 ex dividend. The recently issued Four per Cent. Treasury Bonds hardened to 5/32 premium. Australian Government stocks remained out of favour, and prices showed falls of 1 to 2 per cent.

In the HOME RAILWAY market the tone was dull. London Midland and Scottish fell ¼ to 34½, and declines of ¼ to ½ took place in North Eastern Preferred and Southern Deferred and Preferred. The outstanding feature of the FOREIGN market was the Chinese group, a further rise in which was associated with anticipations of the payment of further coupons at present in arrear. The 1912 Five per Cent. Loan rose 3 points to 46½, and there were gains also in the 1908 and 1913 loans. German municipal loans showed a recovery, and the loans of the National Government were inclined to improve. Rises took place in Bulgarian and Greek bonds, as well as in French railway sterling bonds. Turks were offered at 10. In the Brazilian group San Paulo Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. Coffee Bonds fell a point to 75, but little change occurred in the loans of the Federal Government, a reaction which occurred in the morning being followed by a renewed recovery. Argentine railway stocks improved to a small extent.

In the OIL market Royal Dutch met with support, closing 7/16 higher at 28¼. Gains of 1/32 took place in Shell (4 5/32) and Burmah (4 1/32), but V.O.C., after being up to 1 15/16, weakened to 1⅞, showing a fall of 1/32 on the day. The price of rubber went back ⅛d. to 4⅛d. per lb., and one or two of the leading rubber shares showed a reactionary tendency. Both Rubber Trust and Anglo-Dutch fell 6d., the quotation in each case being 24s.

INDUSTRIALS STEADY

The INDUSTRIAL market was quiet, and movements were comparatively few and individually small. Unilever received support, rising 3/32 to 2 13/32. Gramophone, after being 2 17/32, were offered on the meeting, and closed 5/32 lower on the day at 2 5/16. Columbia Graphophone rose ⅛ to 2 11/16. Gains of a fractional character took place in International Nickel (18⅝), Hydro Electric (30), and Brazilian Traction (27⅜). The last-named shares touched 28⅜. Courtaulds closed 1/32 lower at 2 3/16, but small gains were shown by Imperial Chemical, Coats, and Bradford Dyers. Cables and Wireless stocks were dull. Dunlop Rubber, after being bid for at 11s. 9d., closed without net change at 11s. 6d. Motor shares weakened, Austin falling to 35s., Leyland to 59s. 6d., Dennis to 39s. 6d., and Guy to 12s. Insurance shares were irregular, but several leading Bank shares hardened. The Brewery group was dull.

A rally took place in the Rhodesian copper market. Bwana were a feature, rising to 9s. 7½d., while N'Changa recovered to 2 3/16, Rhodesian Anglo-American to 2 5/32, and Chartered to 30s. De Beers fell ¼ to 8⅞, and lower prices were quoted for Sub Nigel, Union Corporation, Randfontein, and one or two others. Geldenhuis Deep, which for some time have been creeping up, were firm at 8s. New Modder were quoted 1/16 lower, at 3⅛. These shares have been steadily slipping back since the issue of the annual report. Selling has come from the Cape, and although its volume has been quite small, the market has suffered in the absence of buyers. Copper shares were firmer, a rally taking place in the Broken Hill group.

GREATER BRITAIN INSURANCE LIQUIDATION

BENEFITS FOR "B" CONTRIBUTORIES

From time to time the "B" contributories to Greater Britain Insurance Corporation (in liquidation) have been informed of the various steps and proceedings taken by the "B" Contributory Committee in the liquidation, with a view to the limitation of the liability of the "B" contributories in respect of their shareholdings in the corporation.

The Committee is now advised that not only will no further call be made upon the "B" contributories, but that the whole, or a large part, of the 1s. a share called up by the liquidator will in due course be refunded to them.

In addition the "B" contributories who still retained their Preference shares in the City Equitable Associated at the date of liquidation of that company are entitled to rank as creditors in the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company for the amount of capital and dividend on the Preference shares in the City Equitable Associated taken by them in exchange for Greater Britain shares. The Official Receiver of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company has already paid a dividend of 2s. in the pound, and the "B" Contributory Committee understand he will pay a further dividend of 2s. in the pound in November next, and that in all probability there will be a final dividend of 1s.

CALIFORNIAN BANKING MERGER

A further step in the re-grouping of the subsidiaries of the Transamerica Corporation, the U.S. financial holding company, was announced yesterday with the formation of Bankamerica Company, which is to take over the business of America Investment Company and National Bankitaly Company, the investment-banking subsidiaries of the two Californian branch-banking systems, Bank of America of California and Bank of Italy.

The two last-mentioned banks are to be merged shortly, and will begin business on November 3 as the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association. The new bank, with an affiliated bank of the same name, will have 436 branches in 239 cities and resources of over $1,250,000,000 (£250,000,000).

The policy of the Transamerica Corporation is to re-group its subsidiaries in a series of holding companies operating distinct kinds of business. Five such companies, wholly owned by Transamerica Corporation, were formed early this month and several more are expected to be inaugurated shortly.

THE LATE MR. JOHN BEATON

Mr. John Beaton, who died at Folkestone on October 23 in his hundredth year, joined the London and Brazilian Bank (which was amalgamated in 1923 with the London and River Plate Bank, the combined institution now being known as the Bank of London and South America) in August, 1863, as acting-secretary in London. He became secretary in 1870, and manager in 1872, holding this position until October, 1885, when he was elected to a seat on the board and appointed managing-director. Mr. Beaton held this position until 1905, in which year he was elected chairman of the bank, and remained at its head until he resigned in April, 1921, and retired from all active work in the City.

We are requested to state that the Prudential Trust Corporation Limited, 32, Seething-lane, has no connexion with the Prudential Trust Company mentioned in a King's Bench Case on Monday.

LANCASHIRE COTTON CORPORATION

BALANCE-SHEET EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

It is expected that the balance-sheet of the Lancashire Cotton Corporation will be issued to shareholders next week.

The last balance-sheet was made up to October 31, 1929, when on the assets side the plant was valued at £3,598. Since that date, of course, numerous mills have been taken over, and whereas 12 months ago the authorized capital was 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each, of which only eight were issued, the issued capital in the next balance-sheet will run into millions.

It is impossible, of course, to forecast what the net trading results of the corporation will have been during the past 12 months. Business in all sections of the cotton industry has been difficult, but it is probable that if any loss is shown it will be principally on account of the usual expenses incurred in development purposes. The trade, of course, will be keenly interested to know whether or not the corporation has actually made a profit in trading. The industry would also welcome a statement as to how many spindles the corporation actually controls, what percentage are at present being worked, and the number of operatives engaged.

TIMBER RESTRICTION

SWEDISH MEASURE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

STOCKHOLM, OCT. 28

Members of the Swedish Timber Export Association have decided to-day to reduce the output of wood goods in the coming season by 20 per cent., which means lowering the 1931 export figures by one-fifth.

This measure is unavoidable if foreign timber markets are to be stabilized and if production is to be brought down so as to equalize present consumption requirements.

I understand that Russian dumping was a contributory factor in this step. The decision has been taken in cooperation with Finland, which is making a similar reduction.

RAW STEEL CARTEL AGREEMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, OCT. 28

It is announced that the various national groups belonging to the raw steel cartel have agreed to the decisions taken at the meeting held here on October 17 and 18. Thereby the cartel is to be continued to the end of the present year. The terms of the arrangement provide for a reduction of the output, which amounts roughly to 25 per cent. on the 1929 production figures. France is accorded a renewal of the special considerations for her home market.

City News in Brief

Mr. Stanley Adams has been appointed a director of James Booth and Company (1915), Limited.

The Sydney Stock Exchange was considerably firmer yesterday, with free buying of industrials.—*Reuter.*

The New Crocodile River (Selangor) Rubber Company has suspended tapping on Juasseh Estate (1,450 acres), the largest of the company's five estates.

Numbers are announced of bonds of the National Mortgage Bank of Greece Seven per Cent. Sterling Mortgage Loan, drawn for repayment on December 1 next.

The directors of the Kuala Pergau Rubber Plantations have decided to cease production for the present, and have arranged for the estates to be put on a caretaking basis.

The Bank of New South Wales, London, announce that Mr. Thomas Herbert Kelly has been appointed director in Sydney in place of Mr. James M. Dunlop, who has resigned.

The goldmines of Ontario produced bullion to the value of £544,312 during August. The production during the first eight months of this year was £4,657,547, an increase of £252,674 over the corresponding period.

Reduced rates of premium for whole-life non-participating assurances are set out in a pamphlet by the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company of Canada, together with guaranteed surrender values at the end of various periods.

The retirement is announced, as from the end of the month, of Mr. J. C. Davidson, manager of the Kingsway branch of the Commercial Bank of Scotland. Mr. Davidson, who has been manager of the branch since it was opened in 1925, had previously been accountant at the chief London office of the bank. He will be succeeded by Mr. John Archibald.

NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT GOVERNORSHIP

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, OCT. 28

It was officially stated yesterday that Sir Bertram Hornsby, who has been governor of the National Bank of Egypt since 1921, is retiring early in February next year, and the Government, at a meeting yesterday, approved of the appointment of Sir Edward Cook as his successor.

BANKING CRISIS IN GREECE

The commercial and industrial crisis in Greece has now been followed by a banking crisis, reports Reuter's Athens correspondent. In consequence of the stabilization of the drachma the banks have lost a main source of their profits, namely, dealings in exchange. They are now being pressed by the Government to reduce the rate of interest on advances to trade and industry, and are therefore faced with the prospect of further loss of revenue.

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MONEY MARKET

ADVERSE EXCHANGE MOVEMENTS

AFRICAN GOLD FOR FRANCE

In the short loan market yesterday money, after being in ample supply at the start of business, became scarcer in the afternoon, when 1½ per cent. was frequently quoted for fresh advances for the night by lenders outside the clearing banks. Old loans from such lenders were renewed at 1½ per cent. Loans were arranged into next year at 2¼ per cent. In the discount market rates remained unaltered, though it appeared that in spite of the difficulty of selling three months fine bank bills below 2 1/32 per cent. some brokers were prepared to buy at this rate. Leading houses, however, maintained their rate at 2 1/16 per cent. A small demand was again reported on Continental account at 2 1/32 per cent.; Home banks were still buyers of December maturities at 2 per cent., though the market were reluctant sellers. Movements among leading foreign exchanges were usually adverse to sterling, the Swiss rate further declining to 25.02f. and the Berlin rate falling to 20.38¼m. French interests bought £742,000 of the £770,000 of bar gold available in the bullion market yesterday; the price was higher at 85s. 0½d. per oz., the French exchange declining further to 123.80f.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.).		Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.).			
Day to day.	For short periods.	60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
2½-2	1¾-2	2 1/32	2 1/16	2⅛	2⅛-2 5/16
Discount (Treasury Bills).		(Fine Trade Bills).			
2 Mths. %	3 Mths. %	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.	
2 1/32	2 1/16-2 3/32	3-3½	3¼-3½	3½-4	

BANK OF THE NETHERLANDS

—	Oct. 27	Inc. or Dec.
	Guilders	Guilders
Gold and silver	449,927,000	+ 545,000
Bills and advances	380,259,000	+ 10,368,000
Notes in circulation	815,702,000	− 968,000
Deposits	53,708,000	− 470,000

—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The New York exchange was unaltered at the close at $4.85 27/32. Canadian dollars were at first bid for, and the Montreal rate touched $4.84 15/16, but a reaction followed, the closing quotation of $4.85 1/16 showing no change from Monday's figure. Most of the Continental exchanges moved against sterling. There was a further decline in the Paris rate to 123.80f.; and the Belgian (34.84½b.), Italian (92.79l.), Dutch (12.05⅞fl.), Swiss (25.02f.), and German (20.38¼m.) exchanges closed at lower levels. Spanish currency again appreciated, the Madrid rate being finally 44.55p., compared with 44.80p. South American currencies were slightly firmer; the Buenos Aires rate rose 5/32d. to 38 5/32d., and the Lima exchange closed at 15.90 soles to the £, against 16.07½ soles on Monday:—

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Excha'ge	Oct. 28	Oct. 27
New York	$ to £	4.8666	4.85¼-85⅞	4.85 15/16-15/16
Montreal	$ to £	4.8666	4.84 15/16-5 5/16	4.85-4.85 5/16
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.79-123.85	123.78-123.85
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.84-34.85	34.84¼-85½
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.75-92.82	92.80-92.84
Switzerl'd	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.01¼-03	25.02¼-03¾
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374¾-375¼	374¾-375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	192¾-193½	192¾-193½
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	44.50-44.80	44.50-45.20
Lisbon	Escu. to £	110	108½-108⅝	108½-108⅞
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.05½-06¼	12.06-06¼
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.38¼-39½	20.38½-39¼
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.44-34.47	34.43-34.47
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.75-27.79	27.75-27.79
Prague	Kc. to £	164.2527	163¾-163⅞	163¾-163⅞
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43⅜-43⅞	43⅜-43⅞
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.27	25.17-25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817-819
Constant'le	Pst. to £	110	1,025‡	1,025‡
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	273½-274¼	274-274½
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48⅝-48⅞	48⅝-48⅞
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668-673	668-673
Reval	E.Kr. to £	18.159	18.20-18.25	18.20-18.25
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15½-16¼	18.15½-16¼
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.09¾-10½	18.09¾-10½
Copenh'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15¾-16¼	18.15¾-16¼
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97 7/16-97 9/16	97 7/16-97 9/16
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 29/32-15/16	1/5 3/4-15/16
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 29/32-15/16	1/5 3/4-15/16
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 29/32-15/16	1/5 3/4-15/16
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3½-1/4	1/3½-1/4
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0 17/32-31/32	2/0 17/32-31/32
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/7-1/7 7/16	1/7-1/7⅛
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3¾-2/3⅞	2/3¾-2/3⅞
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.06¼-06¾	12.06½-07
Manila	Per peso	24.666d.	2/0 5/16	2/0 5/16
R. de Jan.	Per mil.	5.899d.	—	—
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	38-38 5/16	37 15/16-38 5/16
Valpar'iso†	$ to £	40	39.96	39.96
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	38¼-38¾	38½-38¾
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	15.90	16.07½
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	10.15-10.35	10.15-10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia*	109 16 2	110 7 6	110 18 9	111 10 0
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0	92 3 9
Africa and Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10 0	96 17 6

SELLING RATES

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	108 10 0	308 17 6
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

* Rates for 100 London pounds.

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of £1,748 in BAR GOLD. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £571,195, as shown below:—

ARRIVALS		WITHDRAWALS	
	£		£
Oct. 23— Sovs.	1,000,000	Oct. 23— Bar gold	17,264
Foreign gold coin	818	Sovs.	2,000
Oct. 24	Nil	Oct. 24— Bar gold	32,769
Oct. 25	Nil	Oct. 25— Bar gold	139,895
		Sovs.	5,000
Oct. 27	Nil	Oct. 27— Bar gold	228,947
		Sovs.	2,000
Oct. 28	Nil	Oct. 28— Bar gold	1,748
		Net influx	571,195
Total	£1,000,818	Total	£1,000,818

Net influx for 1930 to date, £11,658,814; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market £770,000 of South African bar gold was available. Of this amount £742,000 was bought by French buyers, the balance being divided between India and the home and Continental trade. The price, 85s. 0½d. per oz., was unaltered, compared with October 21, but showed a rise of ½d. compared with Monday's quotation.

SILVER was firmer, the price rising 1/16d. to 16¼d. per oz. for cash and forward delivery.

BULLION AND SPECIE

Imports of gold into Great Britain and Northern Ireland, registered from midday on October 23 to midday on October 27, amounted to £1,153,589, of which £1,028,951 came from Australia and £119,905 from Brazil, while exports amounted to £571,245, of which £528,248 went to France. In the same period imports of silver amounted to £25,490, and exports amounted to £5,865.

INDIAN PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE

—	Oct. 22	Oct. 15
Note circulation	Lakhs of Rs. 17,306	Lakhs of Rs. 17,287
The reserve against it was held in the following form —		
Silver coin and bullion in India	12,235	12,274
Gold coin and bullion in India	3,228	3,228
Securities (Govt. of India)	1,840	1,582
Do. (British Govt.)	203	203
Total	17,306	17,287
Coinage during the week	—	9

INDIAN GOVERNMENT REMITTANCES

The total remittances from the Government of India to the Secretary of State for India in Council from April 1 to October 25, 1930, were £4,828,491, of which £4,745,000 was remitted by purchases of sterling in India, and £83,491 was transferred from the Paper Currency Reserve in England to the Treasury Account of the Secretary of State for India in Council to meet sales of sterling in India.

COMPANY RESULTS

CONSOLIDATED ESTATES

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum):—

Company	Div.	Corre-spondg. div.	Date payable	Total for year	Prev. year
	%	%		%	%
Brampton Brwy.	Int. 5*	5*	Nov. 18	—	—
Dunville and Co.	Fin. 3½	7½	—	6	10
London Maritime Investment	Fin. 2	4	Nov. 11	6	8
Securities Trust of Scotland	Fin. 7	7	Dec. 1	12	12

* Tax free.

Canadian General Investment Trust.—Dividend of one dollar per share, payable Nov. 1, to holders of record Oct. 24.

East Kilbride Dairy Farmers.—Interim dividend, less tax, on old Ordinary shares of 1s. (unchanged) and of 2·6789d., less tax, on new shares.

Sir William Arrol and Co. (bridge builders, engineers, and contractors).—The dividend for the half-year to June 30, 1930, on the Preference shares will be paid on October 31. No dividend has been paid on the Ordinary shares, which are privately held, since 1922.

WILLIAM STONES

The directors of William Stones, brewers, report a net profit of £66,036 for the year to June 30. They recommend a dividend on the Ordinary shares of 3s. 10d. per share (against 3s. 9d. last year), place £20,000 to reserve, and carry-forward £62,742, compared with £50,971 brought in.

BACKUS AND JOHNSTON'S BREWERY

The net profit of the Backus and Johnston's Brewery Company for the year ended June 30 was £9,048 (against £7,821 in the previous year), to which is added £3,748 brought forward. The directors recommend a dividend of 7 per cent., free of tax (the same), on the Ordinary stock, leaving £5,096 to be carried forward. The report states that, although general conditions in Peru for the greater part of the period under review were unfavourable and disposals were on a lower scale than in the previous year, profits have been maintained largely owing to the lower cost of imported prime materials. Meeting, November 5.

SABLAS (NORTH BORNEO) RUBBER

The accounts of Sablas (North Borneo) Rubber show a profit of £353 for the year ended April 30 (against £10,420 for 1928-29), and £4,473 was brought in. Debenture interest absorbed £4,350, leaving £476 to be carried forward. For the preceding year a dividend of 2½ per cent. was paid, and £2,000 was transferred to Debenture redemption reserve. The output for the year was 732,000lb. (against 760,500lb.). In view of the conditions now prevailing in the industry, the directors have decided to suspend tapping. The consent of the Debenture stockholders has been obtained and the necessary instructions have been conveyed to the manager. Meeting, November 6.

BURBERRYS

A profit of £127,153 was earned by Burberrys, clothing manufacturers, for the year ended March 31 (against £165,997 for 1928-29). The dividend on the "A" and "B" Ordinary shares is to be reduced from 7½ per cent. to 5 per cent., and £25,000 (against £50,000) is to be carried to general reserve, while £8,500 is written off freehold premises. The carry-forward amounts to £43,503 (against £57,350). The report states that having regard to the estimated present values of the freehold premises and fixed plant, the directors have not considered it necessary to charge any depreciation in respect of these assets in arriving at the profits for the year. Proper depreciation has been written off the leasehold premises. A similar statement was made last year. Meeting, November 6.

KENNY (SELANGOR) RUBBER

The crop of dry rubber of the Kenny (Selangor) Rubber Company for the year to June 30 was 1,302,743lb. (against 1,400,181lb. for 1928-29), to which is added the balance of 1928-29 rubber unsold at June 30, 1929, making a disposable quantity of 1,701,482lb. Total sales amounted to 1,526,643lb., and realized a gross average price of 8.77d. per lb. (against 11.31d. per lb.). The "all-in" cost was 5.78d. per lb. (against 5.43d.). The accounts show a profit of £17,794 (against £30,873), and a balance brought forward of £3,037. The directors propose to transfer £5,078 (against £3,664), to taxation reserve, making it £8,000, and to write off £2,000 (against £1,000) for depreciation of buildings and machinery, leaving £12,510 to be carried forward. Last year a dividend of 4 per cent. was paid, £4,504 was transferred to investment reserve, and £7,000 was added to general reserve. Meeting, November 6.

CONSOLIDATED ESTATES

The accounts of the Consolidated Estates Company show a net profit of £42,528 for the year to September 30 (against £86,497 for 1928-29), to which is added £7,500 income-tax reserve not required and £6,791 brought forward. After providing for the dividend on the Preferred shares, a final payment of 10 per cent. is recommended on the Ordinary shares, making 17½ per cent. for the year, which compares with a dividend of 20 per cent. and a bonus of 10 per cent. last year, but the present distribution is on an increased capital. The carry-forward will amount to £9,599. The tea crop for the season was 2,444,028lb. (against 2,367,508lb.), which cost 11.56d. per lb. (against 11.55d.) and realized 1s. 3.46d. (against 1s. 4.57d.). The rubber crop amounted to 4,497,531lb. (against 4,393,120lb.). The average net price of the rubber was 6.22d. per lb. (against 8.84d.), and the cost of production was 6.33d. (against 6.14d.). The balance-sheet shows gilt-edged investments amounting to £100,102. Meeting, November 7.

YASUDA BANK

The accounts of the Yasuda Bank show a net profit of 5,051,126 yen for the half-year ended June 30 (against 5,885,449 yen for the corresponding period of 1929) and a balance of 4,583,827 yen brought in. The dividend is reduced from 4½ per cent. to 4 per cent., 100,000 yen (against 120,000 yen) is allowed for a bonus, and reserve funds receive 1,230,000 yen (against 1,250,000 yen). The carry-forward amounts to 4,594,954 yen. The balance-sheet as at June 30 shows cash at 65,774,130 yen (against 81,360,100 yen at June 30, 1929), money at call and short notice at 11,728,980 yen (6,639,000 yen), and bonds, debentures, and securities at 224,648,045 yen (285,356,549 yen). Bills discounted amount to 30,185,254 yen (38,587,409 yen). Advances are shown at 454,861,735 yen (463,000,181 yen), and acceptances at 4,621,341 yen (6,491,268 yen), while amounts due from correspondents stand at 14,154,520 yen (9,618,605 yen). On the other side of the balance-sheet deposits are shown at 636,885,064 yen (703,811,950 yen), and amounts due to correspondents at 12,116,302 yen (16,557,852 yen). The total of the balance-sheet has declined from 965,546,164 yen to 885,658,767 yen.

ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING

The report of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company states that the profit for the nine months to March 31 amounted to £11,470 (against £56,350 for the previous year), to which has to be added £29,229 brought forward. The Preference dividend requires £3,000, and £3,500 (against £5,000) is to be placed to taxation reserve, which will leave £34,199 to be carried forward. A dividend of 6 per cent. was paid on the Ordinary shares last year, £5,000 was placed to general reserve, and £5,000 was added to insurance fund. For the 1929 pack 10 canneries were operated, including one leased cannery and one worked on joint account. The combined pack amounted to 205,473 cases (against 318,991 cases). The working profit of the Fidalgo Island Packing Company was $65,637, equivalent to £13,533 (against £38,638), but a dividend of 15 per cent. (against 30 per cent.) was declared, as it was considered that a dividend at that rate was justified in view of the surplus carried forward from the previous year. The combined pack of 1930 is about 289,000 cases. Unfortunately a substantial loss is anticipated owing to the difficulties of disposing of the product arising from the virtual closing of the British market by the large importation of Russian-Japanese salmon and the effects of the widespread trade depression. Meeting, November 4.

REDUCED U.S. STEEL EARNINGS

DIVIDEND MAINTAINED

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The report of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ended September 30 shows that the total earnings for the period amounted to $37,995,000, against $47,061,000 for the June quarter and $70,174,000 for the September quarter of 1929. Net income amounted to $23,182,000, against $31,140,000 in the previous quarter and $53,373,000 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

The balance for dividends amounts to $21,782,000, against $29,730,000 last quarter and $51,575,000 last year. The directors have declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent. on the Common and Preferred stocks.

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

The merger movement in the American chemical industry has proceeded at an unusually swift pace, both last year and this, according to *The Index* of the New York Trust Company. Owing to the large number of its by-products, interlocking markets, costly research requirements, and continuous competitions with new processes and products, the chemical industry is particularly adapted to, or interested in, concentration. Organization of the industry is highly developed and well integrated. In the United States each of the three major American companies, the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Co., Inc., and the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, has its own distinctive field of operations within which it maintains a commanding position in the domestic market.

"A recent example of international cooperation is the development in Germany and the application in the United States by German and American interests in collaboration, of processes for the hydrogenation of coal and oil. It is predicted by many authorities that the production of chemicals from petroleum and natural gas will form the basis of a huge industry in the future."

CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for September amounted to $19,192,325 and the expenses to $12,460,060, the net earnings being $6,732,265, an increase of $1,721,645 over the figures for the corresponding period last year. —*Reuter*.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

UNDECIDED TONE

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—With only moderate activity the Stock Exchange to-day showed a rather undecided trend, most of the support coming from "bear" covering. Sales were returned at 2,013,000 shares.

After a steady opening the market advanced. A decrease of $116,600,000 in member bank security loans confirmed the belief that the market was technically stronger. This, with a sharp opening rally in cotton and further favourable net railway incomes compared with recent months, helped to strengthen sentiment, which was already encouraged by the recent fairly well sustained improvement in commodities and the increased sectional building operations where seasonal decreases are usual. Steel Common reached 154, which is the highest price for several weeks, and the firmness of amusement stocks reflected good earnings prospects for the fourth quarter of the year. Later in the morning "bears" attacked Bethlehem Steel, on anticipations of unfavourable third quarter earnings. Pressure was also directed against oil stocks on further reductions in Mid-Continent crude oil prices. The market turned dull, and around midday was fluctuating irregularly in a narrow range.

Further covering was influenced in the afternoon by the failure of the drives against Bethlehem Steel to unsettle the general market. Copper stocks were held by reports of increased sales of the metal, while several stocks, including Case Threshing Machine, in which a large short interest is believed to exist, responded sharply to a "bear" squeeze. These movements helped to encourage accumulation in other specialities and in rails, but towards the end of the session realizing caused a setback and the close was barely steady.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	Oct. 28	Oct. 27
		$	$	$
MONTREAL on— London, cables	£1	4.8665	4.85⅛	4.85⅛
NEW YORK on— London, sight	£1	—	4.85 11/16	4.85 11/16
Cables	£1	4.8665	4.85⅞	4.85 13/16
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.83 21/32	4.83 21/32
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85⅝	4.85 11/16
Seven days	£1	—	4.85	4.85⅛
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92½	3.92½
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.23⅝	5.23⅝
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.26½	40.26
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.75½	26.75¾
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.84	26.84¼
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.75½	26.75¾
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96⅞	2.96⅞
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.83½	23.83
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.94½	13.94½
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.42	19.41½
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	10.98½	10.86
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.11¾	14.11¾
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.51½	17.51½
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77½	1.77½
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.29½	1.29¾	1.29¾
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	33.84	33.91
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	10.70	10.70

RAILWAYS

—	Oct. 28	Oct. 27	—	Oct. 28	Oct. 27
Atchison	203½	201	Int. Amer.	10	10
Atl. Coast	120¼	118¼	KansasCity	45	46
B. & O.	81½	81½	Louisville	108	108
Do. Pref.	74	75	Min. St. P.	—	—
Brooklyn M. T'sit	69	69	Miss. Pac.	42¾	42⅛
Can.P.(Nw)	42⅞	43⅛	Do., Pref.	101⅝	101⅝
Cent., N.J.	210	210	N.Mex.1 Pf	1	1
Ches. & O.	43½	43	Do., 2 Pf.	½	½
Ch. G.W.	7½	7½	N.Y. Cent.	142½	141¼
Do. Pref.	26¼	26⅝	Norfolk	215	215¼
Ch. N.W.	48½	47	N. Pacific	59	59
Ch.Mil.St.P	9	8⅞	Pennsylv'a	67½	66⅞
Ch.Rock Is.	73¼	72¼	Reading	96	95
Del.& Hud.	147	145	S.L. & S.F.	73½	72
Del., Lack.	97½	99	S.L.& S.W.	40	42
Erie	35¼	34	S. Pacific	104½	104
Do., 1 Pf.	47½	46½	Southern	74½	74
G.N., Pref.	68½	67	Do., Pref.	86¼	86
Illinois	99½	99½	Un. Pacific	198½	195
Interboro'			Do., Pref.	86¼	86¼
Rapid Tr.	29	29¼	Wabash	20	20
			Do., Pf. A	53	52

INDUSTRIALS

—	Oct. 28	Oct. 27	—	Oct. 28	Oct. 27
Air Reduct.	108	109	Int. Nickel	18½	18½
AlliedChem	215	217	Int. Paper	9⅞	9½
Amer. Agr.	2⅛	2¼	Int. T. & T.	31⅛	31¼
Do. Pref.	13	13¾	Kennecott	27⅛	26
Am.Br.Bov	11	10¾	Kresge S.S.	27¼	27¼
Am. and F. Power	43	43⅝	K'ger. 5%	24⅝	24⅝
Am. Can.	121¼	121⅜	Liggett&M.	88	86¼
Am. Loco	32	31	LooseWiles	55⅛	53¾
Am.Rolling Mills	36¾	37⅝	Mack Tcks.	47½	45
Am. Smelt.	56	54⅞	Montg'yW.	20⅞	20½
Am.Sug. R.	44	43	Nash Mtrs.	29½	29½
Am. Tel.	200½	199	Nat. Bisct.	80¼	80⅜
Am. Tob.	115	113½	Nat.CashR.	32⅛	32
Am.Wool'n	6	6	Nat. Dairy	44⅛	44⅜
Anaconda	36½	34¼	N. Amer.	88	87
Armour Pf.	70	70	Packard	9	9
As.DryGds.	30¼	30¾	Pan A. Pet.	47½	46¾
Atl'tic Ref.	22½	22⅛	Pub. Ser., N.J.	85⅛	85½
Baldwin	26¼	26¼	Pullman	56	55¾
BarnsdallA	16	16⅛	RadioCorp.	21⅞	22½
Beth. Steel	74½	75¼	R'm'g'n Rd	19½	19
Celanese	15	17	Ryl. Dutch	44⅞	44¼
C.dePascoe	32¼	31	Sears R'b'k	51⅝	51⅜
Chile Copp.	27	29¼	ShellTrans.	38⅛	37¾
Chrysler	17⅞	17⅛	Shell Un.	10⅛	10⅜
Col. Fuel	28½	27	Sloss S.Stl.	20	20
Colum. Gas	45¾	45½	Std.Brands	16⅜	16⅛
Col. Graph.	12½	13	Std. Gas	77	77
Cons. Gas	98½	98⅛	Std. Oil of Cal.	52½	51½
Cont. Can.	50¼	49¼	Do., N.J.	55⅛	54¾
Cont. Oil	13	13⅛	Do., N.Y.	27⅛	26⅝
Corn Prod.	81¼	81½	Studebaker	22¼	21⅞
Crucible	64¼	63½	TexasCorp.	40⅞	40¾
DavisonCh.	18½	18½	Tex.G. Sul.	54	55½
Drug. Inc.	75	73½	Tidewater	10⅛	9⅞
Du Pont	96⅞	97¼	TransAmer. Corp.	18⅞	18½
EastmanK.	183	191	Tr.Cont.Cp	11⅛	10⅝
Elec.P.&L.	53¼	53	Un.Carbide	65¾	64½
Elec. Stor.	53½	53½	Un. Corp.	25	22⅛
Fox Films	38½	39	Un. Fruit	67	65½
Gen. Elect.	53¾	54⅞	United Gas	31⅜	31⅛
Gen. Foods	53⅝	52⅞	U.S. L'ther	7⅜	6½
Gen.Motors	36¼	36¾	U.S. Rbr.	14⅛	13⅛
Gillette	36¼	36½	U.S. Steel	152⅛	152⅝
Goodrich	16⅛	16¼	Do., Pref.	148	147¼
Goodyear	40⅛	40	W. Un. Tel.	139⅛	139⅞
Hou.OilTx.	49	48	Whse. Mfg.	107¾	108½
Hud. Mtrs.	20½	21¼	Woolworth	65¼	64¾
Ind. Rayon	45	45⅛	Wor. Pump	85⅞	82½
Int. Harvr.	61¾	61	Youngst'n Sheet	85	85
Int. Match Pref.	65	63⅝			

CURB EXCHANGE

—	Oct. 28	Oct. 27	—	Oct. 28	Oct. 27
Assd. GasA	24⅜	24	Mid. West Utilities	23¼	23
Br.Am.Tob (Bearer)	24¾	24⅞	Penn Road	8¼	8⅛
Elec. Bond	55¼	56	Silica Gel.	10	10⅜
Gulf Oil	83¼	83	Std.Oil Ind	40¾	40⅛
HydroElec.	28⅛	27⅜	Swift Int.	32½	31
Int. Petl.	15¼	15⅛	VacuumOil	64⅞	64¾

BONDS

—	Oct. 28	Oct. 27	—	Oct. 28	Oct. 27
Libty. Ln., 3½%	101 5/32	101 7/32	Finl., 6%, 1945	86	87
Do., 4¼%	102 18/32	102 18/32	Fren., 7½%, 1941	125⅝	125⅝
Do. (4th), 4¼%	103 16/32	103 17/32	Fren., 7%, 1949	120½	120½
U.K., 5½% 1937	105¾	105¾	Ger., 7%, 1949	103	102⅝
Do., 4%, 1960-90	90¼	90½	Greek, 7%, 1964	100	99
Arg., 6%, 1959	95¾	94⅞	Hamb'g, 6%, '46	86¾	86¾
Aust'l. 5% 1957	77¾	77¾	Hungary, 7½%, '44	99¼	99¼
Aust., 7%, 1943	104	104	Ital., 7%, 1951	96⅝	96½
Belg., 6%, 1955	102½	103	Japan 6½% 1954	104⅛	104⅛
Belg., 7%, 1955	112½	112¼	Nord Rly., 6½%, '50	106½	106⅛
Bordeaux, 6%, '34	105¼	105¼	Norway 6% 1952	102½	102
Brazil, 7½% 1952	99	99	P.L.M., 6% 1958	104¼	104¼
Bulg., 7%, 1967	70	69¼	Do., 7%, 1958	106½	107
Canada, 5% 1931	100⅝	100⅝	Poland, 7% 1947	79	76¼
Chile, 7%, 1942	97	98	Do., 8%, 1950	87¼	85
Chile, 6%, 1960	85	83¾	Rio do Sul, 8%, '46	81	75
Czech., 8%, 1951	109¾	109¾	San P., 8%, 1950	84¾	80⅛
Denmk. 6% 1942	105	105¼	Seine, 7%, 1942	107⅝	107⅝
Dutch E.I., 6%, '62	102¾	102¾	Swed., 5½% 1954	105¼	105¼
Dutch E.I., 5½%, '53	103⅛	103	Tokio City, 5½%, '61	90½	90¼
Est Rly., 7%, '54	105	105			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	Oct. 28	Oct. 27
Atchison, Pref.	106⅝	106⅝
Lehigh Valley	52	52
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26½	25⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	7	6½
Reading, 1st Prefd.	47	47
Texas and Pacific	112	104
National Lead	120	120

* Ex dividend. ‡ Ex rights. † Ex stock dividend. § Asked. ‖ New stock.

Call money ruled at 2 per cent. throughout the session. Commercial Paper remained at 2¾ to 3 per cent. for prime names. Open market discount rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. to 1⅞ per cent. for 90-day bank bills and 2⅛ to 2¼ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange was firmer at 4.85⅞ for cable transfers.

Silver was unchanged at 35⅞c. for foreign bullion.

Gold to the value of $4,000,000 is being shipped to Canada. $2,500,000 arrived at San Francisco from Japan.

According to the American Petroleum Institute the daily average production of crude oil in the past week was 2,378,200 barrels, against 2,370,800 barrels in the previous week and 2,869,700 barrels in the corresponding week last year.

The Illinois Central Railroad declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.75.

BONDS were quiet and irregular. Sales reached $9,193,000.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

RISE IN COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—WHEAT.—Cash firm 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. up. No. 2 red winter, 97⅞c.; No. 2 amber durum, 84⅝c.; No. 2 hard winter, 91⅞c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 82⅞c. MAIZE firm at ⅞c. gain. No. 2 mixed, 98⅞c., f.o.b. New York. OATS steady, ½c. higher. White clipped 45c., f.o.b. New York. RYE firm, ⅛c. higher. No. 2 Western, 49⅞c., f.o.b. New York. BARLEY nominal.

According to *Bradstreets*, the visible supply of wheat is 736,000 bushels smaller on the week at 391,136,000 bushels, which compares with 415,361,000 last year; that of maize is 223,000 bushels lower at 4,696,000 bushels, against 4,082,000; and that of oats is 939,000 bushels smaller on the week at 43,836,000 bushels, compared with 53,312,000 a year ago.

FLOUR steady and unchanged.

DAILY GRAIN MOVEMENTS (Thousands)

—	To-day	Same day last yr.	This week	This season	Last season
Wheat (bushels)— Receipts, Western	980	1,219	2,576	259,412	276,580
Do., Atlantic	515	83	585	53,085	46,573
*Exports, ditto	578	295	688	46,925	30,325
Maize (bushels)— Receipts, Western	619	529	1,402	62,466	71,156
Do., Atlantic	17	11	23	1,620	1,729
*Exports, ditto	—	—	—	—	—
Flour (barrels)— Shipments, Westn	128	85	255	11,447	9,150
Receipts, Atlantic	78	62	159	2,550	6,984
*Exports, ditto	13	14	26	1,724	1,163
Oats (bushels)— Receipts, Western	284	320	742	54,595	73,686
Do., Atlantic	11	8	21	1,652	2,756
*Exports, ditto	—	—	—	14	47

*From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans.

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Western steam, $11.85; Middle West, spot, $11.75.

COFFEE.—Rio futures opened steady, 10 points down to 7 points up, and after advancing on "bull" support, eased off again owing to local interests selling. The close was steady 22 to 3 points down. Sales, 22,000 bags. Dec., 6.60; Jan., 6.10; March, 5.85; May, 5.66; July, 5.55; Sept., 5.44. Santos No. 4 futures closed steady, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 30,000 bags. Dec., 10.90; Jan., 10.32; March, 9.65; May, 9.09; July, 8.90; Sept., 8.72. Cash coffee irregular. Rio No. 7, ⅛c. up at 8⅞c. to 9c. Santos No. 4, ⅛c. down at 12¾c. to 13c.

The week's deliveries of Brazilian coffee amount to 180,000 bags, against 145,000 a week ago and 177,000 last year. Stocks at New York total 445,000 bags, against 506,000 and 327,000, while the stock of Brazilian at New York, New Orleans, and Baltimore totals 573,000 bags, compared with 681,000 and 442,000. The visible supply of Brazilian coffee is returned at 1,110,000 bags, against 1,239,000 a week ago and 874,000 a year ago.

COCOA.—Futures closed steady, 6 points up to 1 point down. Sales, 19,000 bags. Dec., 6.38; Jan., 6.46; March, 6.68; May, 6.87; July, 7.06; Sept., 7.22.

SUGAR.—Raw futures closed barely steady at 5 to 7 points decline. Sales, 58,000 tons. Dec., 1.44; Jan., 1.45; March, 1.52; May, 1.57; July, 1.64; Sept., 1.70. No. 2 contract, duty free, Dec., 3.36.

Cuban centrifugals, 96 degrees, spot, quoted 3.45c. per lb. Sales comprise 9,000 bags Philippine, afloat, at 3.50c. per lb., c.i.f., and 63,000 bags Cuba, Nov. shipment, at 3.45c. to 3.51c. per lb., c.i.f. According to Messrs. Willett and Gray the Cuban port receipts for the past week amounted to 30,000 tons, against 22,000 last year, and stocks 1,007,000 tons against 374,000 a year ago.

COTTON on the spot closed 40 points up at 11.65c. Futures opened 12 to 17 points higher on light offerings, firmness of Liverpool, and reports of general rains over the belt. The gains were afterwards increased by active covering by shorts and buying by trade interests, which was continued during the afternoon session, the close being firm at 36 to 51 points net gain. New Orleans spot middling advanced 40 points to 11.30c.; futures 38 to 41 points up.

New York Futures	To-day		Prev. day	
November	11.36	11.36	10.96	10.96
December	11.56	11.56	11.19	11.15
January	11.77	11.77	11.26	11.26
NEW CONTRACT				
November	11.36	11.36	10.96	10.96
December	11.58	11.56	11.17	11.14
January	11.75	11.73	11.26	11.26
February	11.82	11.82	11.40	11.40
March	11.94	11.91	11.56	11.55
April	12.03	12.03	11.65	11.65
May	12.16	12.15	11.76	11.75
June	12.23	12.23	11.84	11.84
July	12.35	12.32	11.95	11.93
August	12.42	12.42	12.06	12.06
September	12.57	12.57	12.20	12.20

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	118,000	247,000	4,260,000	4,014,000
Exports Gt. Btn.	1,000	4,000	317,000	345,000
Exports Cont., &c.	40,000	82,000	1,772,000	1,650,000

COPPER steady, electrolytic domestic spot and export spot and Nov. delivery unchanged at 9.50c. per lb. asked. National Metal Exchange unaltered. Oct., Nov., and Dec., 8.75. Sales nil. TIN steady at ⅛c. advance. Straits, spot and Nov., 27⅛c. per lb., asked. National Metal Exchange.—Oct. and Nov., 26.35; Dec., 26.45. Sales, 30 lots. SPELTER steady without change. East St. Louis, spot and Nov. delivery, 4.00c. per lb. asked. LEAD.—Spot unaltered at 5.10 per lb. PIG IRON steady. No. 2 foundry again quoted $18.00 per ton, on Eastern Pennsylvania markets.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet sellers unchanged. Spot and Nov., 8⅞c.; Nov.-Dec., 9c. per lb. First latex crepe sellers unchanged. Spot and Nov. 9c.; Nov.-Dec., 9⅛c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closed unchanged to 10 points up. Nov., 8.50c.; Jan., 8.80c.; March, 9.00c.; May, 9.20c.; Sept., 9.50c. Sales, 139 contracts.

COTTON OIL closed firm; refined futures, 5 to 18 points higher. Crude, spot, 6.25 bid; yellow, spot, 7.70 bid. Futures.—Oct., 7.70; Dec., 7.80; March, 7.70; May, 7.80.

TALLOW steady. Extra, loose, 4⅞c.; extra, in tierces, 5⅛c. per lb., f.o.b., New York.

PETROLEUM.—Pennsylvania crude, standard grades were unchanged at $2.10 to $2.15 per barrel.

TURPENTINE steady and unchanged at 39⅞c. to 40⅛c.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 28.—TURPENTINE steady and unchanged at 34⅞c. bid.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 28.—TURPENTINE firm and unaltered at 34⅞c. to 34⅞c. ROSIN.—Grade F, $4.12½; grade K., $4.12½; grade WW., $6.80.

DULUTH, Oct. 28.—LINSEED futures closed steady at ⅛c. advance. Dec., 1.72⅛c.; May, 1.78⅛c.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—WHEAT closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. up. Dec., 73⅛c.; May, 78⅛c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 28.—WHEAT futures closed firm at 1⅛c. advance. Dec., 75⅛c.; May, 80⅛c.

TOLEDO, Oct. 28.—CLOVERSEED closed steady and unchanged. Cash, 15.00; Dec., 15.25.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—WHEAT opened firm and 1c. to 1⅛c. higher on "bullish" advices from Liverpool and Buenos Aires. The market fell back afterwards owing to favourable weather and increased country marketings resulting from the progress of threshing operations, but the firmness of Chicago led to active covering in the later dealings, and the session ended firm at an advance of 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. Oct., 72⅛c.; Dec., 72⅜c.; May, 78⅜c. OATS closed ⅛c. higher to ⅛c. lower. Oct., 32⅞c.; Dec., 30⅞c.; May, 34⅞c. BARLEY futures steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance. Oct., 25⅛c.; Dec., 26⅛c. LINSEED steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. Oct., 1.24⅛c.; Dec., 1.23c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—WHEAT opened firm and ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher, with further rust reports from Argentina. After easing off on weather news, the market advanced again on an improved cash demand, rumours of export buying and the firmness of maize. The rise was increased in the afternoon in sympathy with the strength of cotton, the close being firm and 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. higher. Old contract:—Dec., 79⅛c.; March, 83⅛c.; May, 84⅛c. New contract:—Dec., 79⅛c.; March, 83⅛c.; May, 85⅛c.; July, 85⅛c.

MAIZE closed firm, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. up. Old contract:—Dec., 78⅛c.; March, 80⅛c.; May, 83c. New contract:—Dec., 78⅛c.; March, 80⅛c.; May, 83⅛c.; July, 84⅛c. OATS closed unchanged to ⅛c. higher. Old contract:—Dec., 36⅛c.; March, 38⅛c.; May, 39⅛c. New contract:—March, 38⅛c.; May, 39⅛c. RYE futures firm, ⅛c. to 1c. up. Old contract:—Dec., 49⅛c.; March, 53⅛c.; May, 55c. New contract:—May, 55⅛c.

PROVISIONS closed steady, with lard 10 points higher and pork 25 points higher to unchanged. Cash lard rose 5 points to 11.25. Lard, Dec., 10.57½; Jan., 10.47½; May, 10.57½. Pork (drysalted clear bellies), Oct., 14.75; Jan., 12.25; May, 12.45.

BACON steady and unchanged. HOGS easy; light 15 points and heavy sorts 10 points lower. Receipts at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1 total 16,433,000, against 17,831,000 for a similar period last year.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Hogs Light	Hogs Heavy
To-day	12.00	9.10 to 9.35	9.40 to 9.60
Previous day	12.00	9.25 to 9.50	9.50 to 9.75
Last year	11.62½	9.10 to 9.50	8.50 to 9.50
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day		102,000	31,000
Previous day		137,000	50,000
Last year		140,000	51,000

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The following are closing quotations on the Bourse:—3% Perpetual Rentes, 86.80 (previous, 86.80); 5% Rentes 1915-16, 101.80 (101.85); 4% 1917, 102.05 (102.05); 4% 1918, 99.70 (99.60); 5% 1920, 133.80 (133.90); 6% 1920, 103.25 (103.05); 6% 1927, 102.30 (102.20); 5% Crédit National, 1919, 615 (615); 5% 1920, 558 (556); 6% 1921, 561 (564); 6% 1922 (1st), 528 (528); 6% 1923 (1st), 551 (551); 6% 1924, 555 (552); 4% Egyptian Unified, 363 (362.20); 3½% Italian Rentes, 90.70 (90); 4% Brazilian, 1914, 329 (330); 5% Russian, 1906, 4.10 (4.60); 4½% Russian, 1909, 2.70 (2.50); 4% Turkish Unified, 47.10 (49.60); Banque de France, 21,175 (21,160); Banque de Paris, 2,530 (2,510); Banque Parisienne, 1,530 (1,531); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 1,745 (1,753); Crédit Foncier Egyptien, 3,350 (3,320); Crédit Lyonnais, 2,740 (2,760); Banque d'Athènes, — (180); Banque d'Orient, 293 (303); Banque Ottomane, 900 (907); Suez Canal Shares, 16,285 (16,420); Chargeurs Reunis, 571 (584); Messageries Maritimes, 201 (205); Transatlantique, 615 (619); Raffinerie Say, 1,745 (1,755); Sucreries d'Egypte, 660 (644); Wagons-Lits, 403 (402); Thomson-Houston, 687 (681); Lautaro Nitrate, 356 (368); Ford of France, 257 (259); Rio Tinto, 3,795 (3,780); Tharsis, 445 (438); De Beers Def., 804 (809); De Beers Prefd., 1,276 (1,275); Jagersfontein, 143 (142); Central Mining, 1,608 (1,615); Chartered, 187 (187); Brakpan, 350 (354); Crown Mines, 450 (452); East Rand, 57 (57); Geduld, 434 (434); General Mining, 82 (82); Consolidated Goldfields, 151 (151); Johannesburg Consolidated, 201 (201); Randfontein Estate, 83 (82); Rand Mines, 339 (340); Tanganyika, 191 (187); Transvaal Consolidated, 140 (140); Union Corporation, 326 (328); Mozambique, 48 (49); West Rand Mines, 46 (47); Caoutchoucs, 124 (119); Eastern International, 81 (80); Gula Kalumpong, 108 (108); Kuala Lumpur, 145 (147); Malacca, 143 (140); Mexican Eagle, 57 (57); Royal Dutch, 34,600 (34,500); Shell Transport, 517 (512); Platine, 2,075 (2,075); Oceana Consolidated, 9.50 (9.25). Exchange on New York, 25.48½ (25.48½); exchange on London, official average, 123.81 (123.82); cheques, closing market rate, 123.81½ (123.80½). Private discount, 2% (2%); short money, 1¾% (1¾%).—*Reuter*.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 103⅝ (previous, 103⅝); 5% Dutch, 102 1/16 (102 1/16); 2½% Dutch, 66 5/16 (66 5/16); 4% Brazilian, 1889, 44½ (43¼); Peruvian, 5⅛ (5⅛); Peruvian 4% Cum. Pref., 32½ (31⅝); Erie, — (35); New York Ontario, 7 15/16 (7¾); United States Steel, 153 7/16 (150 13/16); Union Pacific, 197 (198½); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 339¼ (337¾); Anaconda, 72½ (72⅜); Deli Batavia Rubber, 60 (61); Deli Batavia Tobacco, 310 (304); Deli Mij., 304¼ (303); Senembah Mij., 335 (332); Amsterdam Rubber, 113½ (115½); Margarine Unie, 240½ (238½); Philips Lamps, 279½ (278½); exchange on Berlin, 59.14 (59.16); London, 12.06 (12.06 1/16); New York, 2.48¼ (2.48 5/16); Paris, 9.74¼ (9.74½).

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Erdoel, 66.25 (previous, 66.75); Kali Industrie Kassel, 138 (137.75); Salzdetfurth, 267.25 (269); Rhein. Braunkohlen, 178.50 (180.50); Rhein. Westfael. Elekt., 154 (155.75).

Reuter's quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 6.50 (previous, 6.60); Reichsbank, 225.25 (226.62); Berliner Handels, 132.25 (133.50); Commerz and Privat Bank, 118.25 (120); Darmstädter and National Bank, 156 (157.25); Deutsche Bank and Disconto, 113.50 (114.60); Dresdner Bank, 113.75 (114.25); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke, 89 (90.50); Harpener, 89.50 (88); Allgemeine Elekt., 120.75 (121.50); Farbenindustrie, 139.60 (140.50); Farbenindustrie, 6% Debs., 95 (95); Hamburg Amerika, 77.50 (78.30); Norddeutsche Lloyd, 77.25 (79.30); A.K.U., 66.25 (63.50); Vereinigte Stahlwerke, 69 (69.25); Svenska Tandsticks, 282 (283); Polyphon, 149.50 (153); Siemens and Halske, 180.50 (180.75); Schuckert, 134.75 (136); Ford Motors, 186 (185). Exchange on London, 20.39⅝ (20.38⅝); Paris, 16.47¼ (16.46¾); Amsterdam, 169.10 (169); New York, 4.19¾ (4.19⅝). Short term (30-55 days), 4⅞% (4⅞%); long term (55-90 days), 4⅞% (4⅞%); call money, 4¾%-6¾% (4¼%-6¼%).

FRANKFURT, Oct. 28.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Bank, 114½ (previous, 115); Darmstädter Bank, 157¼ (158¼); Frankfurter Hypotheken Bank, 153¼ (153¼); Metallbank und Metallurgische, 86 (88); Farbenindustrie, 141¾ (139¾); Harpener Bergbau, 89½ (88½); Mannesmann, 73 (74); Rheinische Stahlwerke, 80 (80); Phönix Bergbau, 68 (67½); Gelsenkirchner Bergwerk, — (91¼); Allgemeine Elektrizitäts, 122½ (121½); Lahmeyer Elektrizitätswerke, 147½ (146¾); Siemens and Halske, 183 (180¼); Schuckert, — (135½); Philipp Holzmann, 80½ (80); Zellstoff Waldhof, — (112½); Norddeutscher Lloyd, 77½ (78½); Hamburg Amerika, 77 (78½); Süddeutsche Zucker, 142 (140½); German Liquidation Loan, 54¼ (54⅜); German Railroad, 7% Preferred, — (87½); German Protectorate Loan, 2½ (2½); Anatolian Railway, Loan, 12¼ (12¼); Mexican Silver 5% Loan, 11⅛ (11⅛).

BUDAPEST, Oct. 28.—Closing quotations:—National Bank of Hungary, 217.40 (previous, 215.80); British Hungarian Bank, 73.20 (73); Hungarian General Credit Bank, 64 (65); Hungarian Discount and Exchange Bank, 85.70 (85.70); Hungaro-Italian Bank, 66 (66); Hungarian Commercial Bank of Pest, 101 (101); City Savings Bank, — (64); Hungarian General Savings Bank, 74.40 (75.50); National Central Savings Bank, 79 (79.50); First National Savings Bank of Pest, 171 (171); Totis Coal, 468 (468); United Industry of Nagybatony-Ujlak, 27.50 (27.50); Salgo Tarjan Coal, 34.60 (34.40); Hungarian Colliery Works of Urikany-Zsilvolgy, 85.50 (85.50); Arms and Machine, 188.60 (188.60); Ganz and Co. Danubius, 71.90 (71.30); Rima Iron, 63.10 (63.60); Ofa Timber, 64.80 (65.10); Union des Usines de Nasic, 115.50 (113); Sugar Works Veliki Becskerek, 90.50 (90.50); Hungarian Sugar, 89 (89.50); United Glow Lamps, 112.20 (111.90); Hungarian Artificial Fertiliser, 18 (18); Electric Power Traction, 108.90 (108.50); Cellulose of Brasso, 19.80 (18.90). Exchange on London, 27.77½ (27.77½).—*Reuter*.

VIENNA, Oct. 28.—Closing quotations:—Gar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl (Austrian Issue), 106 (previous, 106.10); Donau-Save-Adria, — (11.25); Donau-Save-Adria, Pref., 88.50 (88.43); Oest. National Bank, 315 (315.50); Wiener Bank-verein, 17.30 (17.40); Oest. Credit Anstalt, 47.25 (47.25); Ungar. Allg. Credit Bank, 80 (80); Niederoest Eskompte, 159 (159); Donau-Dampschiffahrts, 19.60 (19); A.E.G. Union Elekt., 18.30 (18.50); Oest. Siemens Schuckert, 167 (167.25); Oest. Salgo Tarjaner Steinkohlen, 42.30 (42.55); Oest. Allg. Kohlen, 578.50 (577); Oest. Alpine-Montan, 19.55 (19.50); Berg and Huettenwerke, — (584); Felten and Guilleaume, 185 (186); Galiz Karpathen Petroleum, 3.50 (3.20); New Austrian State Loan, 1930, 95.40 (95.25). Exchange on Amsterdam, 285.80 (285.66); London, 34.46¼ (34.45¼); New York, 692.50 (691); Paris, 27.83 (27.81½).—*Reuter*.

REVENUE RETURNS

The following table shows the Revenue and Expenditure for the week to Saturday last together with the increase or decrease compared with the corresponding period in the previous financial year:—

REVENUE	Week to Oct. 25	April 1 to Oct. 25	April 1 to Oct. 25 Inc. or Dec.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY REVENUE			
INLAND REVENUE:			
Income-tax	829,000	66,872,000	+ 1,668,000
Surtax, including arrears of Supertax	270,000	14,720,000	+ 2,140,000
Estate, &c., Duties	1,840,000	47,450,000	+ 1,140,000
Stamps	220,000	9,140,000	− 3,890,000
TOTAL INLAND REVENUE	3,159,000	138,342,000	+ 1,038,000
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE:—			
Customs	3,119,000	69,268,000	− 1,359,000
Excise	1,925,000	71,295,000	− 1,780,000
TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE	5,044,000	140,563,000	− 3,139,000
Post Office (net receipt)	1,400,000	6,600,000	+ 400,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,735,033	17,443,133	− 3,021,632
TOTAL ORDINARY REVENUE	13,338,033	342,246,328	+ 11,373,265
SELF-BALANCING REVENUE			
Post Office	700,000	31,800,000	+ 550,000
Motor Vehicle Duties apportioned to Road Fund	—	7,445,702	+ 729,380
TOTAL SELF-BALANCING REVENUE	700,000	39,245,702	+ 1,279,380
OTHER RECEIPTS			
MONEY RAISED BY CREATION OF DEBT:—			
For Cap. Expenditure Issues:— Under the Unempl. Ins. Acts, 1920 to 1930	710,000	14,270,000	+ 11,860,000
For other Issues: By Treasury Bills	52,882,000	1,510,154,000	− 312,271,000
By Nat. Savings Cert.	950,000	24,550,000	+ 2,050,000
Ways and Means Advances	13,390,000	366,355,000	− 5,860,000
EXPENDITURE			
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE			
Int. and Management of Nat. Debt	645,285	167,309,209	− 14,921,232
Payments to N. Ireland Exch.	202,464	3,036,653	+ 428,316
Supply Services	9,600,000	235,985,467	+ 40,209,039
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	10,447,749	407,824,219	+ 20,693,698
Sinking Fund	1,260,577	25,727,684	+ 1,272,707
SELF-BALANCING EXPENDITURE			
Post Office	700,000	31,800,000	+ 550,000
Road Fund	—	7,445,702	+ 729,380
TOTAL SELF-BALANCING EXPENDITURE	700,000	39,245,702	+ 1,279,380
OTHER ISSUES			
TEMPORARY ADVANCES:— Under Unempl. Ins. Acts, 1920 to 1930	710,000	14,270,000	+ 11,860,000
ISSUES TO MEET CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:— Under the P.O. & Teleg. (Money) Act, 1928	450,000	6,550,000	+ 900,000
REDEMPTION OF DEBT:— Treasury Bills paid off	51,435,000	1,435,755,000	− 292,520,000
Principal of Nat. Savings Certs. paid off	600,000	20,300,000	− 4,300,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid	16,140,000	388,885,000	+ 10,750,000

The total INCOME for the week was £81,970,033, while OUTGOINGS amounted to £81,752,326. Thus the Exchequer balances were increased by £217,707, to £3,052,424.

ECONOMIC POSITION OF GREAT BRITAIN

MR. CRAMMOND'S SUGGESTIONS

In an address on "The Economic Position of Great Britain," delivered to the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mr. EDGAR CRAMMOND outlined a policy which would, he claimed, restore British industry to a healthy position and reduce the volume of unemployment. The first and most important of these measures was a policy of drastic economy, which would have the effect of reducing the cost of production of manufactures and raw materials. In order to attain this result they must reduce national and local expenditure; produce more per head of the workers employed; reduce wages in the sheltered industries; restrict the activities of the bureaucrats to legitimate administrative functions; induce the trade unions to abandon obsolete trade customs, and call a halt to the pace at which the social services had been expanded during the past 10 years.

The second fundamental change of national policy was the abandonment of the attack on capital and the reduction of direct taxation. There could be no permanent recovery of the country's economic condition unless capital was assured of a "fair deal."

A GENERAL TARIFF

The third fundamental change of policy which was necessary was the adoption of a general tariff. There were five vital reasons for this:—The first, that it would enable them to divert a part of the flood of spending from unreproductive consumption into reproductive home channels. For the time being they required to produce more ships, more locomotives and railway rolling stock, more electrical equipment, more home-grown foodstuffs, more cotton and woollen goods, and to spend less on useless luxuries. The second reason was that it would enable the country to maintain the social services at their present level and help to provide the amount required for maintaining the unemployed, and at the same time enable an immediate substantial reduction to be made in the amount of direct taxation—that was to say, income-tax, surtax, and the inheritance taxes. It should also provide a substantial additional sum for the redemption of the national debt. The third reason for a general tariff was that it would enable the country to bring agriculture into prosperity, increase employment in that industry, and increase the home-grown supplies of foodstuffs. The fourth reason was that it would enable the Mother Country to adopt an effective policy of preference for the Dominions and the Colonies. The fifth reason was that it would enable them to protect their industries against dumping and the low level of wages paid in certain industries on the Continent. It would also place a bargaining weapon in their hands which might, in certain cases, be used to help the coal, iron and steel, engineering, and the cotton and wool textile industries.

When the three fundamental changes of policy outlined above had been carried into effect, the way would have been cleared for private enterprise to function freely once again, and capital would be able to make its vital and indispensable contribution to the solution of the problem of unemployment. In order to carry this out to the fullest possible extent, there must be a fourth fundamental change in policy, and Britain must endeavour to increase very considerably the amount of her investments abroad. The Balfour Committee on Industry and Trade said on that subject that it seemed clear that full employment in the exporting industries, having regard to their character and extent, could only be attained in the near future if there was a substantial increase in the export of capital. If they could increase their investments abroad to, say, £300,000,000 per annum, instead of £94,000,000 as for 1929, by means of a carefully co-ordinated plan, they could increase visible exports by £200,000,000 per annum. That would result in very large orders being placed for engineering and iron and steel products, electrical equipment, and other British manufactures, and in a short time it would lead to largely increased exports of cotton and wool textiles. It would bring very large buying orders for these products at a period when costs of production might be temporarily raised by the new general tariff already proposed. The increased volume of exports would necessitate increased imports of foodstuffs and raw materials, and the policy suggested would stimulate railways and motor transport, shipping, and coal. A new prosperity would thus be brought to the depressed areas in Lancashire, Yorkshire, the North-East Coast, Scotland, and South Wales, and the unemployment in those areas would be immediately and effectively reduced. Such a scheme would have the further advantage that it would stimulate the whole trade of the country and increase the national income by something between £200,000,000 and £300,000,000 per annum. That, in turn, would increase the yield of taxation and lower the burden of overhead charges which industry was carrying at the present time.

It would be questioned whether, by increasing investments abroad to the extent indicated, the country could feel assured that work would be found for a minimum of 500,000 unemployed persons in the depressed industries, but they could make sure of this by marrying the orders to the finance. It would also be questioned whether it would be possible to provide the capital or to increase our investments abroad to the extent required. He was confident that, if they wished to do so, they could provide an even larger sum for the purpose. By a policy of rigorous economy in national and local expenditure, they could release a very large annual sum for this purpose.

In spite of any possible economies that might be effected in taxation or otherwise, the increase of investments abroad would involve at the outset a small measure of inflation. Probably £30,000,000 or £40,000,000 would suffice to mobilize their unused capacity for production and get the general movement well under way, but regulated inflation for the purpose of giving a very large volume of employment to the heavy industries by means of reproductive investment abroad was a much better alternative than inflation for the purpose of maintaining an ever-growing volume of unemployment.

PORT OF LONDON SHIPPING

During the week ended October 24 983 vessels, representing 1,003,906 net register tons, used the Port of London. Vessels numbering 570 (818,933 net register tons) were to and from Colonial and foreign ports, and 413 (184,973 net register tons) were engaged in coastwise traffic.

A working record was created during the week when on one afternoon tide no fewer than 16 vessels, aggregating over 132,000 net register tons, were locked in or out of the Royal Docks.

Nine vessels discharged meat cargoes during the week; three from Australia and New Zealand, the Bendigo, Meriones, and Rangitiki, and one from South Africa, the Llangibby Castle, four from South America, the Avelona Star, Highland Brigade, Aurigny, and Tuscan Star; and one from Iceland, the Bruarfoss. Altogether some 175,000 carcasses of lamb and mutton, nearly 120,000 quarters of beef, quantities of pork and rabbits, and 41,000 packages of sundries were distributed to the London market and throughout the country or placed in cold storage.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 28.—WHEAT closed barely steady and 12c. to 14c. lower. MAIZE easy and 6c. to 3c. lower. OATS steady without change. LINSEED steady and 32c. to 30c. down.

CLOSING PRICES	To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires:—		
Wheat, November delivery	7.46	7.58
February delivery	7.56	7.68
March delivery	7.64	7.78
Maize, November delivery	4.67	4.73
December delivery	4.87	4.93
January delivery	5.07	5.10
Oats, February delivery	4.20	4.20
Linseed, November delivery	14.30	14.62
February delivery	12.95	13.25
March delivery	—	—
Rosario:—		
Wheat, No. 2, November delivery	7.30	7.45
Maize, November delivery	4.50	4.60
Linseed, November delivery	14.10	14.40

(Prices in pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Peso=about 1s. 4½d.)

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2 1/16	1½-2
New York	2½	2-1⅞	2
Paris	2½	2	1¾
Berlin	5	4⅞	4¾-6¾
Swiss Bank places	2½	1½	—
Milan	5½	5½	—
Amsterdam	3	1½	½
Brussels	2½	2⅛	1

The Norfolk and Western Railroad has declared an extra dividend of $2 in addition to the regular quarter dividend of $2.50.

LEAGUE AND AUSTRIA

THE 1923 LOAN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, Oct. 28

The Control Committee representing the 10 states which guaranteed the League of Nations 1923 loan to Austria is in session in Vienna. It met to-day to confer on the financial and economic situation of Austria as set out in a statement submitted by Dr. Juch, the Austrian Minister of Finance. Dr. Mario Alberti, the Italian delegate, is in the chair. The British delegate is Mr. Waley.

The chairman, in the course of a speech to-day, said he hoped it might soon be possible for a cheaper conversion loan to substitute the first League of Nations credit to Austria, and that the Committee for financial cooperation, which was brought into being for reasons of that transaction—and had been both successful and profitable to Austria's cause—might dissolve, conscious and glad of a task accomplished.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

NARROW MOVEMENTS

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—The market to-day was steady with fluctuations generally in a narrow range. Dominion Textile was among the features and there was quiet accumulation of Shawinigan on reports that the 160,000 h.p. hydro development was rapidly nearing completion.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	Oct. 28	Oct. 27	—	Oct. 28	Oct. 27
Abitibi	No bid	12	Dom. Glass	100½	100½
Asbestos	½	½	Dom. Textile	79½	76½
Do., Pref.	1	1	Fam. Players	No bid	No bid
B.C. Packers	2¾	2¾	Fraser Cos.	2⅛	2⅛
Braz. Tract.	28¾	27	Hollinger	5⅝	5⅛
B.C. Pwr., A	35⅞	—	Int. Nickel	18¼	18
Do., B	12½	12¼	Massey, H.	15	13¾
Brit. Emp. Steel	1	No bid	Montreal L't	56⅞	57
Do., 1st Pf.	No bid	No bid	Natl. Brew.	26	25⅞
Do., 2nd Pf.	2½	2½	Nat. Steel Car	34⅛	33
Calgary	150	150	Ogilvie Flour	250	231
Can. Car	18¾	18¾	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Do., Pref.	23¾	24	Power Corp.	52¼	52⅜
C. Cement	15	15	Price Bros.	45	45
Do., Pref.	91½	91½	Quebec Pwr.	48	49
C. Cottons	No bid	No bid	St. Law'ce C.	4¼	3¾
Indus. Alcohol, A	2⅞	2¾	Shawinigan	53	52⅞
Do., B	1½	1½	S. Canada Power	28	27¼
C. Power	5⅞	5⅝	Steel Co. of Canada	39¼	38⅞
C. Steamship	8¾	8¾	W'peg Elec.	29	29
Do., Prefd.	29	29	Bk. Montreal	285	289
Cockshutt	12	12¼	Can.Bk. Com.	231	236
Cons. Mining	133¼	133½	Royal Bank	285	287
Dom. Bridge	57¼	56½			

WORLD'S COTTON SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The Agricultural Department states that the world's cotton supply at October 10 this year was 7,200,000 bales, or 1,900,000 bales more than on the same date last year. The American cotton supply constitutes, it is stated, 75.2 per cent.—*Exchange*.

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

The following are changes in prices since Monday last (other than those given in our tables of closing prices, including those for the New York and Montreal markets), as shown by yesterday's Stock Exchange Official List:—

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.—RISE.—Northern Ireland (4½%, 1925) 1 to 98-100.

HOME CORPORATION.—RISE.—Bournemouth (3%, 1913-33) 1 to 95-97. Bradford (3%, 1954) 1 to 75-77. Ealing (5%, 1946-50) 1 to 101-103. Fife County Council (4%, 1940-74) 1 to 86-88. Huddersfield (3%, 1934) 1 to 93-95. Newcastle-upon-Tyne (3½% Irred. Stk.) 1 to 73-75. Plymouth (6%, 1940-50) 1 to 106-108. Plymouth Devonport (3%, 1920-60) 1 to 72-74. Portsmouth (6%, 1940-50) 1 to 106-108. Rotherham (5%, 1948-58) 1 to 100-102. St. Helens (4¾%, 1945-55) ½ to 98-100. Walsall (4¾%, 1940-60) 2 to 99-101.

PUBLIC BOARDS, SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY.—RISE.—Belfast City and District Water (5%, 1946-61) 2 to 99-101. Belfast Harb. (3½%, 1953-74) ½ to 68-72.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT.—FALL.—New South Wales (5½%, 1924-34) 1 to 90-95, ditto (5¼%, 1947-57) 4 to 78-83.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED.—RISE.—Ceylon (6%, 1936-51) 1 to 105-107. Hong-kong (3½%, 1918-43) 1 to 86-88. FALL.—Australia (5%, 1935-45) 3 to 79-84, ditto (4¾%, 1940-60) 4 to 74-80. New South Wales (4%, 1942-62) 1 to 60-65, ditto (5½%, 1924-34) 1 to 90-95, ditto (6½%, 1930-40) 1½ to 90-95, ditto (5%, 1932-42) 3 to 80-85. Queensland (3½%, 1950-70) 1½ to 55-60, ditto (3¾%, 1940-60) 1 to 60-65, ditto (6%, 1930-40) ½ to 93-98, ditto (5½%, 1934-36) 3½ to 90-95. South Australian (5%, 1932-42) 3 to 79-84. Tasmanian (4%, 1920-40) ½ to 81-86. Victoria (3% Cons., 1929-49) 1 to 59-64, ditto (5½% Cons., 1924-34) 1½ to 90-95, ditto (5%, 1932-42) 3 to 79-84, ditto (4¾%, 1940-60) 4 to 74-80. Western Australia (3½%, 1927-47) 1 to 66-71, ditto (3½%, 1935-55) 3 to 56-60, ditto (5%, 1935-45) ½ to 81-86.

DOMINION CORPORATION.—RISE.—Auckland (5% Debs., 1959) 1 to 98-100. Gisborne Harbour Bd. (5% Debs., 1913) 1 to 95-97. Vancouver (4%, 1932) 3 to 96-99. FALL.—Melbourne and Met. Bd. of Wks. (5%, 1948) 2 to 79-84.

FOREIGN CORPORATION.—FALL.—Munich (6%, 1933-53) 1 to 77-81.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Brazilian (4½%, 1883) 2 to 64-67, ditto (4% Bds., Lloyd Bras.) 5 to 80-90, ditto (4% Bds., 1911) 1 to 41-44. Bulgarian (4½%, 1907) 1 to 23-26. Chinese (4½%, 1908) 2 to 57-60, ditto (5% Reorg., 1913, Iss. in France) ½ to 63-65. Turkish (4%, 1891) 1 to 79-82. Greek (5%, 1881) 1 to 74-77, ditto (5%, 1884) 1 to 74-77, ditto (5%, 1890, Piraeus Rly.) 1 to 74-77, ditto (5% Fdg. Ln., 1893) 1 to 73-76. Rio de Janeiro (7%, 1927) 2 to 72-77. FALL.—Colombian (6% Bds., 1913) 1 to 88-90. San Paulo (Bank) (6% Bds., Ser. "A") 5 to 60-70, ditto (6% "B") 5 to 60-70, ditto (6% "C") 5 to 60-70.

HOME RAILS, DEBENTURE.—RISE.—Whitechapel and Bow (4%) 2 to 80-83.

DITTO, GUARANTEED.—RISE.—Met. District (4% Midld. Rent-charge) 1 to 76-79.

DITTO, PREFERENCE.—RISE.—Lond. Electric (4%) 1 to 69½-71½.

DOMINION RAILS.—RISE.—Can. Pac. 2 to 175-180.

AMERICAN RAILS.—FALL.—Erie (4%, N.C. 2nd Prefd.) 2 to 45-50.

FOREIGN RAILS.—RISE.—Centl. Arg. (Defd.) 1 to 60-62. Utd. of Havana (5% Irred. Deb. Stk., 1906) ½ to 19½-21½. FALL.—La Guaira and Caracas 3 to 62-65. Leopoldina (Pref.) 2 to 55-58. Manila (1906) (N.C. Pref.) 1/32 to ⅛-¼.

BANKS.—RISE.—Nat. Provincial (70s. pd.) ⅛ to 11⅝-12⅛. FALL.—Commel. of Aust. 6d. to 15/0-17/0.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.—RISE.—Arrol (Archibald) (4% Pref.) 6d. to 9/6-10/6. Barclay, Perkins (10% Pref.) 6d. to 32/0-34/0. Colchester (5% Deb. Stk.) 3 to 84-87. Distillers Co. (4½% Deb.) 3 to 86-89. McEwan (Wm.) (5% Pref.) ½ to 7¾-8¼. FALL.—Vancouver (Votg. Trust Certs.) 3d. to 4/3-5/3.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Assoc. P. Cement (5½% Pref.) 3d. to 19/3-20/3. Bleachers' Assoc. (5½% Pref.) 1/32 to 27/32-29/32. Brit. Celanese (7% 1st Pref.) 6d. to 11/3-12/3, ditto (7½% 2nd Bds.) 1 to 78-83. Crosse and Blackwell 4½d. to 1/9-2/3. Initial Services (8% Pref.) 1/32 to 1 5/32-1 7/32. Jurgens (7% Ptg. Pref.) 6d. to 23/6-25/6. Manbré and Garton 1/16 to 1 15/16-1 13/16. P.C.T. Construction (Gt. Pref.) 3d. to 19/0-20/0. Rio de Jan. Flour Mills and Granaries ⅛ to 1 11/16-1 15/16. Savoy Hotel (4% Perp. Deb.) 1 to 70-74, ditto (5% Strand. Deb.) 1 to 90-93. Smithf. and Argentine Meat (Pref.) 1/16 to 9/16-11/16. Unilever, Ltd. (Prefd.) 1/32 to 1 5/32-1 9/32. Unilever (N.V.) (Ord. Sub-shares of fl.12) 1/16 to 2¼-2½, ditto (Pref. Sub-shares) 1/32 to 1 9/32-1 9/32. Van den Berghs (6% "B," Pref.) 1/32 to 31/32-1 5/32, ditto (7%, "C," Pref.) 1/32 to 1 1/16-1 5/16. FALL.—Brit.-Amer. Tobacco (Bearer) 1/16 to 5 1/16-5 5/16. Chinese Engineering (Reg.) 1/16 to 1⅝-1 13/16, ditto (Bearer) 1/16 to 1 13/16-1 13/16. Coats (J. and P.) (6% Pref.) ¼ to 11¾-12¼. Connaught Hotel 1/16 to 1⅝-1¾. Kreuger and Toll (Ptg. Debs.) ¼ to 24¾-25¾. Swed. Ball Brg. ("B,") ¼ to 9¼-10¼.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND PWR.—RISE.—Cascade Wtr., &c. (4½% 33-yr. S.F. Bds.) 3½ to 95-100. Elect. Supply Corpn. (Pref.) 6d. to 21/6-23/6. Elect. Distbn. of Yorks 1/16 to 1 11/16-1⅞. Kensgtn. and Knightsbridge 6d. to 26/6-28/6. Mersey Pwr. (Pref.) 6d. to 22/0-24/0. Mid. Counties (Pref.) 6d. to 22/6-24/6. Scottish Pwr. 6d. to 28/0-30/0, ditto (Pref.) 6d. to 22/6-24/6. Shrops., Worcs., and Staffordshire (Pref.) 6d. to 22/6-24/6. Victoria Falls and Transvaal (Pref.) 1/32 to 1 25/32-1 29/32, ditto (5% 1st Debs.) ½ to 110½-112½, ditto (5½% 2nd Debs., "A," and "B,") ½ to 104½-106½. West Gloucesters (S.F. Deb. Stk.) 2 to 100-103. FALL.—Mex. Light and Powr. (5%, 1st Gold Bds., 1940) 1 to 76-80.

FIN. TRUSTS, LAND AND PROPERTY.—RISE.—Law Deb. Corpn. (Pref.) ¼ to 8⅝-9⅛. FALL.—British S. Africa Co. (Br. Warrants) 6d. to 29/9-30/3.

INSURANCE.—RISE.—Phoenix (£10 pd.) ⅛ to 13⅜-13⅞.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—RISE.—Anglo-Celtic (Pref.) 2½ to 86-89. Industrial and General (4½% Pref.) 2 to 83-86, ditto (4% Deb.) 1 to 76½-78½. New York and General (5% Pref.) 1 to 83-86. Scottish Mortgage (5¼% Pref.) 2 to 93-96. Sterling Trust (5% Pref.) 1 to 94-97. Trust Union (4½% Pref.) 1 to 86-89. Trustees Corporation (4½% Pref.) 2 to 86-89. FALL.—British Assets 1/16 to 1 7/16-1 9/16. Railway Share 2 to 163-173.

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.—RISE.—John Lysaght (5½% Deb.) 1 to 103-105. Powell-Duffryn (7% Deb.) 1 to 96-100. J. Stone (6½% Pref.) 1/16 to 1⅛-1¼. Vickers (5½% Deb.) 1 to 99-101.

MINES.—RISE.—Pahang (Pref.) 1/16 to 1¼-1⅜. FALL.—Consolidated Gold Fields (Pref.) 3d. to 15/9-18/9. Ooregum (Pref., fully-pd.), 1/32 to 9/32-11/32.

RUBBER.—FALL.—Anglo-Java (7% 1st Deb.) 1 to 57-62.

SHIPPING.—RISE.—British India (5½% Pref.) 1 to 93-96.

TEA AND COFFEE.—RISE.—Dolcswella 1/16 to 9/16-5/16. Nedeem (5% Pref.) 1/16 to 25/32-29/32. FALL.—Rajawella 1/32 to 21/32-25/32.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.—RISE.—International $1 to $30-$35.

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS.—RISE.—Maidstone and District (6¼% Pref.) 1/32 to 1-1⅛. Porto Rico (5% Refdg. Bds.) 9 to 80-85.

Metropolitan Railway receipts last week were £36,400, a decrease of £1,400. From January 1 the total is £1,579,400, an increase of £13,600.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE GRAMOPHONE COMPANY

RESULT OF PAST YEAR'S OPERATIONS

TRADING CONDITIONS

HOME SALES WELL MAINTAINED

SUCCESS OF THE NEW RADIO SETS

COMPANY'S STRONG POSITION

FIELD FOR FURTHER EXPANSION

MR. ALFRED CLARK'S REVIEW

The Ordinary General Meeting of The Gramophone Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Edward VII. Rooms, Hotel Victoria, London, W.C.

Mr. Alfred Clark (chairman of the company) presided.

The Secretary (Mr. W. H. Cooper) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The Chairman (who was received with cheers) said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—A year ago Mr. Trevor Williams announced to you his intention to retire from the chairmanship at some time convenient to the board, and in consequence last month I was elected his successor, and now have the duty, as well as the pleasure, of meeting you for the first time in that capacity. There is little that I can add to the expression of regret I made last year at the time of Mr. Williams's announcement to you, except that we hope he may long remain with us as a member of the board.

The directors' report, with the balance-sheet, the profit and loss account, and the auditors' report, has been sent to all the shareholders, and, if there is no objection, I will, as usual, take them as read. (Agreed.)

As the report will have informed you, Sir Landon Ronald has now joined the board in the place of Mr. E. R. F. Johnson, who has retired. When Mr. Johnson joined us he held a high office in the Victor Talking Machine Company, with whom we have, and have had for many years, important business relations. Mr. Johnson's resignation from our board was coincident with his retirement from the board of the Victor Company.

Sir Landon Ronald's outstanding position in the world of music is familiar to all of you. Of particular interest to us, however, is the fact that he has been our adviser on musical matters for over a quarter of a century. His enthusiasm for the gramophone as a factor in musical education, and his untiring efforts to fortify the company's position in music, have always been realized and appreciated by your directors, and it was felt that as a member of the board the value of these services would be enhanced.

Trading Profit

The profit for the year under review, before charging Debenture interest and directors' fees, amounts to £870,741. This figure shows a decrease as compared with the last two years, but is the third largest profit figure which we have attained in our long history. It represents over 15 per cent. on our increased net assets, an earning power which at the present moment is not being equalled by many industrial concerns.

At the last annual meeting the Chairman informed you that, while the sales figures were in excess of the previous year, the margin was very small. The depression which has since affected trade the world over had then begun to make itself evident with us.

Happily, in Great Britain, the sales of the year closed at a figure of less than 2 per cent. under those of any previous year in our history, but in certain foreign territories, notably Australasia, India, and parts of Middle Europe, the depression was more severely felt.

The causes of this general depression differ in the various countries. No two are exactly alike; some are political and others directly economical; but, whatever the cause, until it is rectified we, as a luxury business, are bound to feel its effects. Particularly is this so as we specialize in the highest quality articles of our industry, and those in the higher price category are more subject to conditions such as now confront us.

Profit and Loss Account

This year we have furnished the shareholders with a profit and loss account, and from this you will have seen that the amount set aside for depreciation of buildings, plant, &c., is £148,038. This sum is in accordance with the scale of depreciation which the board has applied for many years and will indicate to you the conservative value which is placed upon our assets.

To obviate any possibility of misconception on the subject, I should mention that the accounts presented to you each year give a full, complete, and up-to-date picture of the company's position and reflect the results of our business transactions during the year. Profits of subsidiaries are brought into the year's accounts, and losses, should there be any, are dealt with in the same way. No profits are concealed—consequently none are available for recourse to swell the actual profits made in a period of subsequent trade depression. We are convinced that adherence to these principles is sound and in the best interests of the business. They afford the fullest possible information to the proprietors.

The Balance-sheet

Turning now to the balance-sheet you will see from the assets side that our total assets at June 30, 1930, reached a figure of £6,722,058, which is an increase of £1,420,276 on last year after making adequate provision for depreciation.

The first item, of patents, goodwill and trade marks, which amounts to £502,847, and which has been written down to £1, shows an increase of £20,000, represented by the addition of the rights acquired from Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company and for which 20,000 Ordinary shares were issued.

As the original investment standing at £482,847 had some years ago been written down to the nominal figure of £1 your directors decided to treat the Marconi purchase in the same manner, and a sum of £20,000 has been taken from the general reserve account for that purpose, thus allowing the item patents, goodwill and trade marks to remain at the nominal figure of £1.

This course the directors feel sure will receive the approval of the shareholders as a sound and consistent business measure.

The broad plans made some two years ago for extending our manufacturing facilities both at home and abroad are reflected in the balance-sheet under review by an increase of £128,130 in land and buildings; £146,479 in machinery and plant; £9,327 in furniture and fittings, and, under the heading of investments and advances, by an increase of £241,081 in the accounts current with subsidiary companies. These plans are now practically completed.

Investments in Subsidiary and Allied Concerns

In order to show quite clearly in the balance-sheet our total investment in subsidiary and allied concerns, we have grouped under the new heading of "Investments and advances" the items shares and undistributed profit of wholly owned subsidiary companies, advances on mortgage to subsidiary companies, accounts current with subsidiary companies, and sundry trade investments.

You will see, therefore, that our total investment in subsidiary and allied concerns at the date of the balance-sheet amounted to £1,426,063, and this compares with the similar items which last year appeared under the headings of debtors and investments, amounting to £995,930. The increase of £430,133 is the result of the acquisition of controlling interests in the New Zealand company and the Marconiphone Company, Limited, and increases in the share capital of various subsidiary companies.

Stock-in-trade and work in progress, which has been valued on the usual basis of "cost or market value, whichever is the lower," shows an increase of £190,273. This increase is mainly due to the wider market for which we now manufacture, resulting in the carrying of larger stocks to meet the additions to our catalogue of radio sets, electrical gramophones, and combined radio-gramophones.

Liquid Assets of £1,584,390

Cash in hand and at banks has increased by £601,502, while our investment in British Government securities remains at the same figure as last year of £426,072, making the total liquid assets of the company, at the date of the balance-sheet, £1,584,390. This investment in British Government securities appears in the balance-sheet at cost. On June 30 last the market value of these securities was considerably higher, and it is still higher to-day.

Further provision has been made during the year for redemption of Debentures, making the total in the hands of the trustees for Debenture holders £216,771, and leaving £83,229 to be provided by December 31, 1938, to meet the balance of the original issue of £300,000.

From the liabilities side of the balance-sheet you will observe that our authorized capital of £3,340,000 has been entirely issued and is fully paid.

The general reserve, amounting to £311,738, has been created by transferring the balances of the premium on shares account and amounts received in respect of War claims to a general reserve account, with a view to consolidating the position of these reserves; £20,000 has been written off against this new account in respect of patents acquired from the Marconi Company, as already explained.

Pension Scheme

In the two previous years the board, with the generous approval of the shareholders, had set aside to reserve a total sum of £150,000 for pension purposes. No further addition to this reserve was considered necessary this year, and your directors were enabled to conclude a pension scheme with the Legal and General Assurance Society, Limited, which was received with great satisfaction by the employees, and, I might add, by the Press and public.

We have drawn on the fund to pay last year's premiums for past services, and the balance still remaining in the reserve account at June 30 was over £138,000. The scheme is comprehensive and includes life insurance as well as pensions, and it is based upon the most modern lines.

We believe the welfare of our employees to be a matter of our concern, and that it is in the interests of the shareholders that employees should feel content and secure in their employment.

I think that I have now covered the balance-sheet figures. There are, however, several other matters about which you would like some information.

The New Capital

The new capital that was raised in July of last year, as explained to you at the time, was required by the company for its commitments and for expansion of its business.

Undoubted evidence of the coming of the trade depression caused us to curtail our plans for further expansion, with the result that we have to-day a very large cash balance. We think it is none too large for the safety of the company. It is there for the purpose of expansion when the right moment arrives, and, if that moment has been temporarily deferred, it is bound to come, and when it does the capital will then be required.

The dividend of 20 per cent. for the year represents a distribution of some 74 per cent. of the year's trading profit. At a previous meeting you were informed that the average distribution over a period of 23 years was 61 per cent. The directors felt that by increasing the distribution as they did they were going as far as a wise and safe policy would permit, considering the times through which we are all passing and the need of conserving the cash position.

Talking Films

It was announced to you last year that the company had arranged to make the sound recording of four talking films. The completed films were subsequently shown, with the result that two of them were considered of exceptional merit and the other two good average films. It is a fact that profitable distribution of British films requires exhibition abroad, particularly in the United States. American exhibitors, however, have been slow to take up British films, and although the bookings of our four films gave evidence of returning a small profit to the company we came to the conclusion that until wider distribution could be assured the production of films in this country, so far as we were concerned, was too speculative, and we decided that it would be wiser for the present for us to take our profit on the films we had made and withdraw from this field.

The situation in the film trade, however, is ever changing, and the company is in a position to take advantage of any opportunity which presents itself under new conditions.

No investment has been made in this enterprise except the company's contribution to the direct cost of making the films.

As the films are now actually being shown throughout the country, it is impossible to know as yet what the total receipts will be, but the indications are that we shall receive an amount quite sufficient to cover our share of the cost and leave an additional profit. When the receipts have reached the amount of this cost the company will have no investment of any kind remaining in this enterprise.

War Claims

Reference is made in the printed report of the directors to our claims against foreign Governments for assets confiscated during the War. The principal claim, which is based on the War measures which were taken in regard to our property in Germany, has been before the Mixed Arbitral Tribunal ever since the establishment of peace. It represents perhaps the largest, the most important, and the most difficult case which has come before that Court. The Tribunal is nearing the end of its labours—nearly all the litigation has now been disposed of except ours, and that fact gives us reason to hope that an award may be expected before we meet again next year at our annual meeting.

Radio Interests

As you already know, we purchased last year from Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company their business and existing rights in certain fields, which, of course, included radio.

We paid as the purchase price 20,000 Ordinary shares and an amount in cash based upon an independent valuation of the assets acquired, which included land, buildings, plant and machinery, and stock-in-trade.

The purchase has already resulted in a satisfactory profit to the company, and we believe that, given only normal trading conditions, we can expect an expanding profit. Through this purchase we have obtained a share in the royalties collected by the Marconi Company from the trade for the use of radio patents.

We have also acquired important interests in the manufacture of radio valves, and that business, including the sale of valves under the Marconi trade mark, is increasing.

The sales of radio receiving sets and accessories for the past year show a considerable advance over those made in the previous year by the Marconiphone Company, but while the sales are greater you should know that the percentage of profit on radio sets is not yet on a par with that earned on gramophones.

This is due to several causes, one of which is the high cost of manufacture, and we believe that our long experience in the manufacturing of gramophones in large quantities at minimum costs will enable us soon to reach a similar state of profitable efficiency in radio manufacture.

And I should like to assure you that in the new field of radio we are determined to preserve our world-renowned reputation for quality.

Increasing Popularity of Radio

The increasing popularity of radio is a matter of considerable interest to shareholders. The company's policy of supplying the public with both the gramophone and the radio has already been explained to you. The two inventions should—in fact must—go hand in hand. Methods of distribution and service are the same in each case, and so we believe it will be with manufacture.

New sets have been and are being designed to meet the public needs. Those that have so far been placed upon the market have met with instant success, and we anticipate that when the line is complete it will be as outstanding as is our gramophone line to-day.

All this has taken time. The reorganization of both the selling and manufacturing organizations was not to be completed overnight if we wished, as we did, to avoid destruction of the old before the new was ready.

We see no reason why this new field of radio should not be equally prosperous as the gramophone.

Services of the Staff

I should like also to express our great satisfaction with and appreciation of the work of the staff of the company, both at home and abroad, and by staff I can include without exception all those who are working with and for us from the humblest servant to those who carry great responsibility. We consider our staff the finest in the industry, and it is continually being strengthened to keep it vigorous. It has been built up through long years, and there are already 52 among them who have completed over 25 years' service. We should like the shareholders to know about them, and I am sure you would wish the staff to know how much their services are valued.

The Future

As to the prospects for the coming year, the depression in trade—which is practically universal and responsible for the falling off of our earnings in the past year—is, unfortunately, still with us and the end of it cannot yet be seen. We are carefully watching the effects on our trade, but there are no signs at present on which we can venture to predict when the change, which assuredly will come, will be apparent in our returns. In the proceedings of industrial concerns generally similar uncertainty on this subject exists. While occasionally one hears the opinion that signs of an approaching improvement are discernible, the more general belief is that such indications are not sufficiently clear to warrant forming, still less expressing, an opinion. To indulge in prophecy on such a subject might mislead.

Meanwhile the popularity and high reputation of our goods remain as great as ever. There is no country in which we trade where they are not generally recognized as the best. We see no waning interest in the gramophone—on the contrary, the popularity of music in the home, both for entertainment and education, is undiminished. There are just as many buyers to-day, but they have less to spend; consequently the higher-priced instruments and records have suffered, while sales in many of the more popular-priced lines have increased.

Popularity of "H.M.V." Machines

Any idea that the mechanical or acoustic type of gramophone, as we call it, has been superseded by the electrical reproducer becomes absurd when one reflects that out of some 8,000,000 homes in Great Britain only about 2,000,000 are electrified. And, strange as it may seem, there are still millions of homes without gramophones—all potential customers.

Of the thousands of gramophones in use throughout the country to-day a very large percentage are "His Master's Voice" machines, and it is common knowledge that it is the ambition of every gramophone owner eventually to possess one of our instruments.

We believe the quality of our goods to be the pride and profit of our shareholders, and it is our intention to maintain that high standard during the present difficult period and not to lower it to meet what we believe to be but a temporary situation.

We feel confident that with the lessening of the general depression we shall return to better business and to an expansion of the prosperity we have continuously experienced in the past.

Tribute to Mr. Trevor Williams

I am sure I shall be giving expression to the wishes of you all with regard to our late chairman if I ask you to record in the form of a resolution the high regard we must all feel towards him for the able manner in which he carried for so many years the duties and responsibilities of your chairman, and for his devotion to our interests. At the last meeting I expressed the regret that we all felt with regard to his decision, but we had to accept it as final. These regrets are and will remain with us.

Therefore, before putting to you the formal resolution with regard to the report and accounts, I now propose that: "This general meeting desires to record its thanks to Mr. Trevor Williams for the valuable services he rendered to the company for many years as its chairman, and its recognition and appreciation of his prolonged devotion to its interests and its regret that he felt compelled to abandon the continuation of those duties, and trusts that he may for many years be able still to serve the company as a member of the board." And I call upon Mr. Romer Williams to second this resolution.

Mr. Romer Williams.—Ladies and gentlemen,—It was only a few moments ago that I was asked to second this important resolution, and therefore naturally I cannot speak at any length, nor can I do justice to the subject. You cannot paint the lily; you cannot gild gold; so I will simply content myself by asking you to endorse every word with which Mr. Clark has put this resolution. (Cheers.)

The resolution was then put to the meeting, and carried unanimously amid cheers.

The Chairman next moved: "That the report and accounts now presented be received, approved, and adopted."

Mr. Trevor Williams's Reply

Mr. E. Trevor Ll. Williams, in seconding the motion, said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—The resolution which has just been put and carried concerning myself has come to me as a complete surprise. I had no idea that any such formal suggestion would be made to you. I am deeply grateful for the way in which you have accepted it. I announced last year that I should, during the coming year, retire from the chairmanship, as and when the board should find it convenient, and I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my deepest thanks to Mr. Clark for the kind words which he used on that occasion, and also for the words which fell from my very old friend William McLeod, who, I am sorry to say, is seriously ill.

I should also like to express my great appreciation of the many charming messages which I have, since that time, received from shareholders and others, and to thank my colleagues on the board and our long-time secretary, Mr. Walter Cooper, and the heads of departments, as well as the staff at Hayes and our branch managers over our far-flung territory, for the cooperation and stimulation which enabled me during my long tenure of office to serve the company with such confidence and with unadulterated pleasure. I should also like to thank the shareholders, especially the original shareholders, of whom there are still a great number, for the tolerance and forbearance with which they have listened to me for more than 30 years when presiding at our annual general meetings and meetings called for special purposes.

The New Chairman

To Mr. Clark, my successor, all of you, as well as myself, owe more than a few words can express. (Hear, hear.) I think it is very hard on him that for the first time he should have to address you and move the adoption of the report in a time of universal trade depression and of political upheaval and economic disturbance. I heartily congratulate him on the way in which he has carried out that difficult task. He has seconded for very many years, as managing director, the resolution which I have put to you for the adoption of the report, and to-day he takes over and changes with me the positions of proposer and seconder. Ladies and gentlemen, my time is over—("No, no") —well, at any rate as chairman—and I make over my responsibilities to one who is considerably younger and whose capabilities are beyond praise. I beg to second the resolution for the adoption of the report. (Loud cheers.)

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Resolutions approving the dividends paid by the directors since the last meeting and authorizing the payment of a final dividend at the rate of 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year, on the Ordinary shares, less income-tax, were unanimously carried.

The retiring directors (Mr. John Broad, Mr. H. L. Storey, Mr. E. E. Shumaker, and Sir Landon Ronald) were unanimously re-elected, and the auditors (Messrs. Cooper and Cooper) were reappointed.

The proceedings then terminated.

FUR SALES

LONDON, Oct. 28.—At the continuation of the fur sales fine furs and foxes were offered (Sections I. and II.), but competition remained poor, and prices declined to an extent similar to that experienced at the Hudson's Bay Company's sale. Stone Marten was exceptionally 10 per cent. dearer than in April. Declines in prices in Section I. included, according to Messrs. Blatspiel Stamp and Heacock: Canadian and American otter, 35 per cent. (others 25); beaver, 30; Russian sable (other than best), 25; wolverine, 22½; Russian lynx and American and Russian sable, 20; and fisher, marten, and Japanese and baum marten, 10 per cent. In Section II. inferior red fox declined 30 per cent., also white fox; cross and blue fox, 25; and best and medium red fox, 20 per cent.

STANDARD MOTOR COMPANY

CONTINUED PROGRESS

SUCCESS OF THE NEW PROGRAMME

MR. R. W. MAUDSLAY'S SPEECH

The Twenty-seventh Annual General Meeting of The Standard Motor Company, Limited, was held at the registered offices of the company, Canley, Coventry, yesterday. The meeting was well attended.

Mr. R. W. Maudslay (chairman and managing director) presided.

The minutes of the previous annual general meeting were read and confirmed, and the auditors' report was read by Mr. H. H. H. Walshe, representing Messrs. Thomson, McLintock, and Co.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said:—Gentlemen,—I hope you are satisfied with the progress which your company has made during the period dealt with in the accounts now before you. Since the date at which these accounts were made up we have had two months' trading and our products have been exhibited at Olympia.

Your directors have taken stock of the position and, so far as they can judge, there is every prospect that the progress shown in the past year will not only be maintained but largely exceeded.

Balance-sheet Figures

If you turn to the figures in the balance-sheet and compare them with those of last year you will see that depreciation amounts to £32,535—of which £9,186 is written off freehold and leasehold property, and £23,349 off machinery, tools, &c. Stock in trade is lower by £5,893. Debtors are lower by £40,986 and creditors are lower by £51,830. The bank overdraft has been reduced by £42,764.

The programme which your directors undertook last year was a conservative one, and I am pleased to say that it was carried out according to plan. The manufacture of the 1930 models was completed by the end of July, and at an agents' meeting in the middle of August we were able not only to introduce our new models but to commence delivery in substantial quantities.

You will probably remember that last year we manufactured two types of chassis, one a 4-cylinder of 9 h.p. and the other a 6-cylinder of 16 h.p., which was named the Envoy. Both of these chassis are continued for the current season, and the 9 h.p. chassis has now entered upon its fourth season of continuous production.

The engine and main mechanical features are unaltered, but the radiator has been redesigned and a new type of saloon body has been adopted which, while giving more internal accommodation, is very much improved in appearance, equipment, and finish. The chassis is supplied with a three or a four speed gearbox, the latter being fitted with a silent third.

The "Envoy" and "Ensign" Models

The coachwork and radiator fitted to the Envoy chassis have also been redesigned on the same general lines as the 9 h.p. This model is a full five-seater with more room than is usually provided on cars of its class and price. The chassis details are generally similar to those of last year; the power of the engine has, however, been increased and it is now rated at 20 h.p. It is a luxury car at a moderate price and has a very high standard of performance. We do not fear a comparison of our cars for material, workmanship, and finish with any similar cars on the market.

The Ensign Six is a new model; it is a light car with a comparatively large engine and a road performance similar to the Envoy. The engine is the well-known and tried 16 h.p. engine which was fitted to last year's Envoy and the coachwork is similar to that of the 9 h.p. Standard. The introduction of this model has been more than justified by the large number of firm orders already received.

Although we have three models of chassis against two made last year the actual manufacturing programme is a much easier one to handle in the works—due to simplification and interchangeability of body and chassis component parts.

Home and Export Trade

While home trade has been and still is steady, export trade has not been so easy. The financial crisis in Australia has for some time practically closed that market, and business in India has been adversely affected by the political situation.

Our export business in other directions continues to grow, partly owing to road development all over the world and partly to the economy of the type of car we are manufacturing. This economy is gradually being appreciated overseas as it has always been appreciated at home.

We fully recognize the importance of export trade, but we still have a good deal of home trade to capture, and we feel that the first aim of the British car manufacturer should be to secure the sales now made in this country by the importers of foreign cars.

Service Department

A very important branch of our business, both in London and Coventry, is the department dealing with service and spare parts. During the past year this has been much improved. We have, in London, taken over a building at Park Royal and laid it out on modern lines in a manner which was not possible at the premises previously occupied. Our service has definitely benefited by the change, and the company has already effected satisfactory economies.

A further step toward more efficient service has been taken by the establishment in Coventry of a service school where our agents can send members of their staffs to be trained in carrying out repairs and service to Standard cars. It will be of great benefit to users of our cars throughout the country.

The course, which takes 14 days to complete, is a comprehensive one, and it covers both chassis and body construction, and will have the effect of providing our customers with quicker, cheaper, and better service.

Motor Industry and Safeguarding

Since we last met we have passed through a period of anxiety when it was feared that our Government, in face of continually increasing unemployment, might remove the McKenna duties. Fortunately for our industry we were spared, and in the general trade depression the motor industry has been a fairly bright spot.

Free-traders, or perhaps I should say Free-importers—headed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer—maintain that the adoption of Safeguarding or Protection would result in lower wages and a lower standard of living in this country besides raising prices to the consumer. The motor industry has proved that this is not the case. Wages are good; the standard of living of the worker has not been lowered and the price to the consumer has been progressively reduced, while he has been buying a better article year by year.

I hope that at last the time is coming when other industries may share the benefits which we enjoy. When they do so employment will increase and the purchasing power of the country will increase with it, to the advantage of all concerned—workers, shareholders, and, last but not least, the Department of Inland Revenue.

In conclusion, I wish to thank my co-directors, departmental managers, and all members of the company's staff whose work has contributed to the improved results now before you.

I now have to propose the adoption of the accounts which you have before you.

Right Cars at the Right Prices

Captain Black, in seconding the adoption of the accounts, said:—I have great pleasure in seconding the adoption of the accounts. The accounts clearly show the progress that has been made. In the new programme, which has been received with enthusiasm by the trade and public, we have the right cars at the right prices. The factory has been organized for bigger and more economical production, and we have the team and team spirit to carry out the programme laid down.

I have every confidence that with the facilities at our disposal—our chairman, board, executive staff, and workpeople—progress in the coming year will be more than maintained, and will bring us nearer to the time when we shall once again be on a dividend-paying basis.

I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the assistance I have received from all members of the company in the execution of my duties as general manager.

The accounts, on being put to the meeting, were unanimously adopted.

The election of Captain J. P. Black to the board of directors was confirmed.

Mr. G. A. Phillips was re-elected to the board of directors.

Messrs. Thomson, McLintock, and Co. were reappointed auditors for the ensuing year.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

GOODE, DURRANT & CO.

TRADING DIFFICULTIES IN AUSTRALIA

The Thirty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Goode, Durrant and Co., Limited, was held yesterday at 27, Milton-street, London, E.C.

Mr. W. E. Pennick, the vice-chairman, owing to the unavoidable absence of the chairman (Mr. J. A. Williams), presided, and in the course of his remarks said:—From the publicity which has recently been given to the condition of affairs in Australia you will know that the past year has been one of unprecedented difficulty. It is not necessary to review the economic condition of the Commonwealth, but reference must be made to the artificial prosperity enjoyed for some years, which was the outcome of the high prices received for their primary products.

Now, with world-wide depression, Australia has to face a serious adverse trade balance due to the low prices of raw materials and the heavy commitments for interest on loans. When the present Government came into power they adopted drastic measures to remedy the situation by the imposition of higher tariffs, prohibitions, and increased taxation, all of which have added to the difficulties of traders. We have no doubt that ultimately the Dominion will be established on a sound basis, but there is no indication at present of any improvement.

The Liquid Assets

In the balance-sheet you will notice that we continue to depreciate freehold and leasehold properties, furniture, fixtures, and plant. Stock is £28,500 less than a year ago and has been discounted to market value. Sundry debtors and bills receivable are, approximately, the same. Bills payable and creditors are £12,000 less at £265,000, and, with £160,000 notes outstanding, make a total of £425,000, against liquid assets of £854,000. The small profit for the year is accounted for by contraction of trade, heavy discounting of stock, and the high rate of exchange.

The directors' report and audited balance-sheet for the financial year ended July 20, 1930, were received and adopted, and it was resolved that the transfer of the sum of £10,000 from the general reserve fund be sanctioned, and that the payment of the dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the Preference shares be approved.

Mr. J. A. Williams and Mr. G. P. Schoolar were re-elected directors of the company, and the auditors, Messrs. Newman, Ogle, Ashworth and Bevan were reappointed.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and the staff in London and Australia terminated the proceedings.

YOUNG ACCUMULATOR

GRATIFYING INCREASE IN ORDER RETURNS

The First Annual General Meeting of the Young Accumulator Company (1929), Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

Mr. E. H. F. Reeves (the chairman) said in the course of his speech:—This company was formed in May of last year for the purpose of acquiring the business and assets of the Young Accumulator Company. The new factory was not ready for occupation until the end of September, 1929, but, even at that date, we found that a considerable amount of work still remained to be done in the way of equipment to complete fully the programme before us.

The company acquired the valuable licence to manufacture and sell the Wilderman patent ebonite separators. It took a considerable time to obtain delivery of the necessary plant, certain difficulties were experienced in connexion with the process, and a good deal of experimental work had to be done to overcome these difficulties.

With the depressed state of trade, which had steadily been getting worse, it was no easy task which confronted our sales organization when finally we were able to say that the manufacturing side of the business was ready to go ahead. The task before us in those circumstances was to increase our orders to such a figure as would enable us to run our works economically. The result of our efforts is that to-day we have some 200 agents in this country handling our products, and during each of the last five months the order returns have shown gratifying increases and our output to-day is about 2½ times the output of the factory in June. We are not yet in the happy position of being able to report to you that the manufacturing profit on our output is sufficient to give us a net profit after paying all overhead charges, but at the present rate of progress we ought definitely to arrive at that position in a comparatively short time.

In conclusion, we are hopeful of the future. The high quality of our batteries and the great advantage of the Wilderman separator are recognized by users and are enabling us to get business from important sources.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

SECOND BROADMOUNT TRUST

DIVIDEND OF 5 PER CENT.

The Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Second Broadmount Trust, Limited, was held yesterday at 14, Waterloo-place, London, S.W.

Mr. G. R. Hall Caine, C.B.E. (the chairman), presided.

The Secretary (Mr. N. A. Haynes) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The profit and loss account shows a gross income for the year of £17,431 10s. 1d., and after deducting income-tax, interest, management, and other expenses we are left with a net figure of £10,356 8s. 11d. You will no doubt be interested to hear that this compares with the net figure of £10,508 15s. 6d., which was the revenue earned during the previous 15 months. You will observe, therefore, upon a comparison we have succeeded in augmenting our profits during the past year.

With regard to our investments there has been little material change during the year, but under the new legislation we now show separately our holding in Sunlight Laundries (Loud and Western), Limited. This is a concern in which four of your directors are also in active touch, and I have no hesitation in assuring members of this company that we have complete confidence in the value of our investment therein. Sunlight Laundries (Loud and Western), Limited, is, in our opinion, and after constant examination of the conditions of laundries in this country and also in the United States and Canada, unexcelled in efficiency and capacity for useful service to a vast number of people. Our other investments include well-secured Debentures, mortgages, &c., and shares in undertakings most of which, having regard to the times, are doing satisfactorily.

We feel that any improvement in the trade of the country will be helpful in improving the position of your company from year to year, as it is our policy to reserve adequately a satisfactory proportion of our earnings.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, including the payment of a dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Deferred shares.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES

Melbourne, Oct. 28.—At the wool sale held here to-day 8,000 bales were offered. There was a better selection. A feature of the sale was American competition for best wool. Continental, Yorkshire, and Japanese bidding to a lesser degree was again keen. Excellent clearances were effected of merino and comeback at late rates, merino fleece fetching up to 17d. per lb., the highest price for the sale and the season.

Sydney, Oct. 28.—At to-day's wool sale the offerings amounted to 12,526 bales, of which 11,179 were sold; wool sold privately consisted of 1,625 bales. There was an average selection. Competition was good from all sections of buyers for the great bulk of the merino fleece wools and skirtings at recent rates. Bidding was somewhat restricted for dusty, thinly grown, and doubtful-yielding lines. Greasy merino realized up to 18d., the top price of the season, comeback 11½d., and crossbred 10½d.—*Reuter.*

The statement published in yesterday's issue, that a meeting of John Knight, Ltd., is called for October 31 for the purpose of increasing the capital by the creation of 100,000 new Ordinary £1 shares, is incorrect. The statement was contained in the official weekly publication of the Stock Exchange.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket ..	Nov. 4	Nov. 18	Dec. 2
Pay-day ..	Nov. 6	Nov. 20	Dec. 4

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest 1929	Lowest 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56½	52	Consols, 2½%	57⅛	57⅜	+⅛
88(9/16)	81⅛	Do., 4%	91⅝	92	+⅛
103¼	99(1/16)	War Loan, 5%	102⅝	102¾*	+1/16
101⅞	99½	Do., 4%	100(11/16)	100(15/16)	..
91¼	82½	Fdg. Loan, 4%	93½	93¾	+½
95½	90	Victory, 4%	96½	96¾	..
95⅜	90	Do., Sm. Bds.	96½	96¾	..
80¼	72(7/16)	Conversion 3½%	80⅝	80⅞	+⅛
100	93	Do., 4½%	102¼	102½	+⅛
—	—	Do., 5%	105¾	106	+⅛
101¾	97¾	Treas. 5%, '33-35	103⅝	103⅞	..
100	95½	Do., 4½%, '30-32	101¼	101½	..
98(13/32)	94⅞	Do., 4½%, '32-34	102⅛	102⅜	..
97½	93⅝	Do., 4%, '31-33	101⅛	101⅜	..
60¼	55	Irish Land, 2¾%	60¼	61¼	..
66	60¼	Do., 3%	65½	66½	..
65(5/16)	60	Local Loans, 3%	67	67¼	+½
84¼	80	T'vaal 3%, '23-53	82	84	..
266	239	Bank of England	265½	267½	..
82⅞	77¼	Egyptian, 3%	84	86	..
71¼	60	India, 3½%	64½	65½	..
61¼	50½	Do., 3%	55½	56½	..
51½	44	Do., 2½%	46	48	..
101⅞	98	Do., 5½%	102½	102¾	..
92¼	80¼	Do., 4½%, '50-55	87	88	..
100	103(1/16)	Sudan, 5½%	107¼	108¼	..
66¾	60	Ldn. Cty., 3%	66	67	+¼
76¼	70	Do., 3½%	77½	78½	..
104¼	99¼	Do., 5%, '40-60	103½	104½	..
104¼	100	Corp. of Ldn. 5%	104	105	..
63¾	59	Met. Water, "B"	67	68	..
67	58½	Do., "A"	66	67	..
85½	81	Met. Cons., 3%	89	90	..
73½	67½	Do., 2½%	75	76	..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 3% "A"	64¼	65¼	+¼
83¼	76¼	Do., 4%, "B"	84	85	..
100⅝	93	Do., 4½%	98	99	..

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Highest 1929	Lowest 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
103¾	98	Aust., 6%, '31-41	90	95	−1
99¼	90½	Do., 5%, '45-75	79	84	−1
91¾	86¼	Can., 4%, '40-60	93½	94½	..
83¾	78⅝	Do., 3½%, '30-50	86½	87	..
95¼	91(1/16)	Cape, 4%, '16-36	96	96½	..
82⅝	78⅝	Do., 3½%, '29-49	85½	86	..
81½	78¼	Do., 3%, '33-43	84½	85	..
113¾	108½	G.Cst., 6%, '45-70	109½	110	..
104¼	99	Kenya, 5%, '48-58	103¾	104¼	..
85½	81⅛	N't'l, 3½%, '34-44	87½	88	..
76⅞	72½	Do., 3%, '29-49	79½	80	..
88	83¼	N.S.W., 3%, '35	76	81	−1
77	69¼	Do., 3½%, '30-50	56	61	−1
94¼	90½	Do., 4%, 1933	87	92	..
99¼	88¼	Do., 5%, '45-65	77	82	..
102	92	Do., 5½%, '47-57	77	82	−2
104	98¼	N. Zeal., 5%, '46	104¼	104¾	..
97⅞	91⅞	Do., 4½%, '45	97½	98	..
89⅛	82⅛	Do., 4%, '43-63	87½	88	..
88⅛	84⅞	Do., 3½%, '40	89¾	90¼	..
80¾	75	Do., 3%, 1945	81	81½	..
104½	98½	Nig., 5%, '47-57	103¼	104	..
100	89	Q'l'd, 5%, '40-60	76	81	−2
84	73¾	Do., 4%, '40-50	64	69	−1
104¼	98⅞	S. Af., 5%, '45-75	103	103½	..
90	81½	Do., 4%, '43-63	88½	89	..
99⅝	89	S.Aust., 5%, '45-75	77	82	−1
102¾	97⅛	S.Rd., 5%, '34-49	102½	103	..
85⅞	79½	Tas'a, 3½%, 1940	75	80	−1
99½	89	Vict., 5%, '45-75	77	82	−1
79¼	70	Do., 3½%, '29-49	57	62	−1
99⅝	91	W.Aus., 5%, '45-75	79	84	..
90½	86	Do., 3½%, '20-35	81	86	..
81⅝	72	Do., 4%, '42-62	58	63	−3

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices, Oct. 29	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
85	Arg., 4% Rescission	85	87	..
77	Do., 4%, 1900	78	80	..
90½	Do., Port Cap., 5%	90	92	..
102¾	Austrian, 6%	104	105	..
111¼	Belgian, 7%	112	113	..
76	Berlin (City of), 6%	78	80	..
43	Brazil, 4%, 1889	44	46	..
46½	Do., 4% Rescission	48	50	..
50½	Do., 5%, 1913	52	54	..
68½	Do., 5% Fdg., 1914	72	74	..
67	Do., 6½%, 1927	72	74	..
55½	Buenos Aires, 3½%	55	57	..
74	Bulgaria, 7%	71	74	+1
86	Chile, 6%, 1926	89	91	..
84	Do., 5%, 1911	83	85	..
102	Do., 7½%, 1922	102	104	..
99	Chinese, 5%, 1896	99	100	..
85½	Do., 4½%, 1898	87	88	..
40¼	Do., 5%, 1912	46	47	+3
62¾	Do., 5%, 1913	64½	65½	+½
56½	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	55	58	..
24	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	20	25	..
30	Do., Hukuang, 5%	29	32	..
109½	Czechoslovakia, 8%	109	111	..
73¼	Egyptian Unified	73	75	..
20⅝	French, 5%	20½	21	..
20⅝	Do., 4%	20¼	20¾	..
104½	Midi, 6%	104½	105½	+¼
104½	Nord, 6%	104½	105½	+¼
104¼	Orleans, 6%	104¾	105¼	+¼
105½	P.L.M., 6%	105½	106½	+¼
110¾	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	110½	111½	+¼
100¼	German, 7%	100½	101½	..
76½	Do., 5½%, 1930	77½	78½	..
62	Greek Monopoly, 4%	62	65	+1
77½	Do., 5%, 1914	78	80	..
104	Do., 7% Refugee	104	105	..
89	Do., 6% Stabilization	89½	90½	..
100½	Hungarian, 7½%	100	101	..
17¾	Italian, 3½%	17½	18½	..
99	Do., Cdt. Consort., "B"	99	100	..
77½	Japan, 4%, 1899	77½	78½	..
91½	Do., 5%, 1907	91¼	92¼	+¼
100¾	Do., 6%, 1924	101	102	..
93½	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	94½	95½	+¼
19½	Mexican, 5%	19	21	..
57	Peru, 6%, 1928	60	65	+½
80	Polish, 7%	78	82	..
43	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	42	43	..
41	Roumanian, 4% Con.	41½	42½	..
2	Russian, 4%, 1889	1	2	..
2	Do., 5%, 1906	1	2	..
70	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	74	76	−1
80	Do., 7%, 1930	83	85	..
103¾	Siamese, 6%, 1924	103½	104½	..
10¼	Turkish, 4% Unified	9½	10½	−½
61½	Uruguay, 3½%	61	65	..
4¼	Peruvian Corporation	4	5	..
32	Do., Preference	32¼	33¼	−¼
99½	German Potash, 7%	101	102	..

BRITISH RAILWAYS

Making-up prices	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
68¾	Great Western	70	71	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	85	86	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	101	102	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	95¼	96¼	..
32¾	L. Mid. and Scottish	34	34¾	−½
—	Do., 4% Deb.	83¼	84¼	..
—	Do., 4% Pref.	79¼	80¼	..
—	Do., 4% Pref.	64¼	65¼	−¼
6¼	L. and N. East., Def.	6½	7	..
16¼	Do., Prefd.	17	17¾	−¼
—	Do., 3% Deb.	60¼	61¼	−¼
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	74½	75½	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	58½	59½	−½
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	42½	44	..
70½	Metropolitan	71	72	..
75	Met. Dist.	75	76	..
21⅞	Southern, Defd.	23	23¾	−⅛
64	Do., Prefd.	67¼	68¼	−¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	84¼	85¼	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	99	100½	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	91¼	92¼	..
23/0	Underground, £1	23/7½	24/1½	..
104¼	Do., Income	103¼	105	..

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

Making-up prices	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56½	Antofagasta, Cons.	53½	55½*	..
—	Argentine Gt. West.	70	72*	..
—	Argentine N. Eastn.	23	25	..
74	B.A. Gt. Southern	75½	77½*	..
72½	B.A. and Pacific	71	73*	..
65	B.A. Western	64½	66½*	..
43½	Canadian Pacific ($25)	44⅜	44⅞	+⅜
65	Central Argentine	65½	67½	+½
72	Central Uruguay	67½	69½*	−1
14½	Cordoba Central	15	17	+½
21	Do., 2nd Pref.	23	25	+2
30	Costa Rica	30	32	..
74½	Entre Rios	74	76	+½
—	Int. Cent. America	11	14	..
24½	Leopoldina	26	28	..
6½	Mexican, 1st Pref.	5	7	..
3⅛	Nitrate (Bearer)	2¾	3	..
151	San Paulo	155	165	..
4½	United of Havana	6	8	..

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	6(13/16)	..	Lloyds, A	65/9	..
Alexanders	67/0	..	Martins	7⅛	..
Anglo-S. Am.	5(15/16)*	+1/16	Merc. Ind. C.	12	..
Bk. of Aust.	10½	..	Midland, £1	80/0	..
B. Ld. & S.A.	7(11/16)	..	Do. £12		
Bk. of Mtl.	60	+¼	(£2 10s. pd.)	9¼	..
Bk. of N.S.W.	30½	..	Nat. of N.Z.	6	..
Bk. of N.Z.	52/6	..	Nat. Dist. B.	9⅞	..
Barclays, A	8⅛	..	Nat. Egypt	28¾	−¼
Do., B	58/0	..	Nat. India	41¼	..
Do. D.C.O.	26/0	..	Nat. Prov. £4	13(9/16)	..
B. Overseas	5(5/16)	..	Ryl. of Can.	59½	..
Can. Com.	49	..	Ryl. of Scot.	345	..
Char. India	17⅝	+⅛	Stand. S.A.	14(15/16)	+1/16
District	62/6	..	Un. of Aust.	8¾	..
Eng. S. & A.	4(15/16)	+1/16	Un. Discount	9(15/16)	..
Hambros	8⅛*	..	Westminster	79/0	..
Hong-kong	109	..	Do., £1	52/3	..

INSURANCE

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Alliance, New	19⅝	..	Phœnix, f.p.	14½	..
Atlas Assur.	12⅝	−⅛	Prudential	23⅞	+⅛
Britannic	14¾	..	Do., "B"	36/0	..
Com. Un.	23(11/16)*	−1/16	Royal	7(15/16)*	−1/16
Eagle Star	12¼	..	R. Exchange	6⅞*	..
Empls.' Liab.	68/0	..	Scottish "A"	16⅛	..
Gen. Accdt.	14(15/16)*	−1/16	Sea	71/0	+6d
Guardian	10¾	..	Sun Insur.		
Ldn. and L.	27(11/16)*	+1/16	£1 (5s. pd.)	77/0	+6d
Ldn. Assur.	9¾	..	Sun Life	51¼	+¼
N. Brit. & M.	35*	..	Y'shire (50/-)	6(9/16)	+1/16
Nthn. Assur.	16¾*	..			

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Amal. Cotton	7½d	+1½d	Engl. Cotton	1¼	..
Bleachers	19/0	..	Fine Spinners	22/6	..
Borax, Def.	½	..	Hoyle, J.	3/6	..
Brad. Dyers	22/-	+6d	Impl. Chem.	20/6	+1½d
Brit. Celanese	10/0	..	Do., Defd.	6/3	+3d
Do., 2nd Pf.	7/9	−3d	Jute Ind., Pf.	1/9	..
B. Cot. Dyers	4/0	..	Linen Thread	1(5/16)	..
Brit. Enka	5/0	..	Lister	13/6	..
Calico Print.	10/6	..	Patons & B.	20/0	−6d
Can. Celanese	2½	..	Rylands	16/0	..
C'n'se Amer.	3¾	..	Salt Union	1⅝	..
Coats	59/3	+3d	Satts (S'H're)	2/3	..
Cook, Son	7/3	..	Snia Viscosa	9/3	+3d
Courtaulds	2(5/16)	−1/32	Wardle & Dav	1(11/16)	..

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ass. Elec. In.	23/6	−3d	Hydro Elec.	30	+½
Atlas	24/0	..	Johnson & Ph.	37/0	..
Barcelona Tr.	26½*	+1	Metro. Elec.	40/9	..
B'mouth & Pl.	57/9	+3d	Mex. Lt. Com	52½	−2
Braz. Tract.	27¾	+¼	Do., 1st Pf.	76½*	−1
Brit. Insuld.	69/0	..	Mid. Counties	27/9	..
Brush Elec.	105½	..	N'we'le Elec.	23/6	..
Callenders	65/0*	−6d	Perak River	7/6	..
City of Lond.	33/9	..	Siemens	21/6	..
County Lond.	47/0	..	Teleg. Const.	16½	..
English Elec.	11/3	..	Vic. Falls.	2⅝	..
Gen. Elec.	46/6	−3d	Whitehall Pf.	24/9	+1½d
Henley's Tel.	6¼	..	Yorkshire	33/6	..

MISCELLANEOUS

Security	Price	Rise or Fall	Security	Price	Rise or Fall
A. & E. Trst.	7/0	..	Imperial Tob.	4(11/16)	−1/16
Am. Dent. Inf.	3/6	..	Imp. Tob. Can.	37/9	..
Apollinaris	6/0	..	Int. Nickel	18¾	+¼
Asscd. Cement	24/6	−1½d	Kreuger & T.	24¾	−¼
Bovril, Def.	39/0	..	Lautaro, Pf.	2(15/16)	..
Brit. Alum.	1(15/16)	..	Do., Def'w'rd	5	+½
Brit. Am. Tb.	5¼	..	Lever, 7% Pf.	23/7½	..
Brit. & S. Pac.	15/0	..	Liverpool Nit.	7/0	..
Brit. Match	24/3	..	London Brick	38/4½	−1½d
Brit. Oil Cake	29/0	..	Manbre & G. Df.	2(7/32)	..
Brit. Port Cm.	2⅛	..	Marconi Mar.	1(15/16)	−1/32
Brit. Ropes	3/3	+3d	Do., Can.	1(1/16)	..
Cab. & W. "B"	15	−1	Mather & P.	2	+1/32
Do., 7½% "A"	24½	..	Nairn, M. & G.	1⅛	..
Do., 5½% Pf.	69½	−½	New Tam'g'l	15/0	..
Carreras "A"	6	..	P. & O., Def.	43/0	..
Col. Graph.	2(11/16)	+1/16	Phillips (G.)	1(1/32)	−1/32
Crittall	22/6	..	Pinchin J'son	41/0	−3d
Cr. & Bl., 1 Pf.	10/1½	..	Prim. Hldgs.	23/6	..
Cunard St'm	17/9	..	Royal Mail	15	..
Dunlop Rbr.	11/6	..	Sn. & Arg. Mt.	5/16	..
E. Ready G.B.	18/9	+1½d	Sth. Met. Gas	103	..
Finlay, Jas.	4(1/16)	..	Spillers	20/6	..
Furness, W.	33/3	..	Swed. Mtch. B	13⅝	..
Gas Lt. & C.	19/9	..	Tarapaca Nit.	5/0	..
Gestetner Br.	11/6	..	Turner & Nl.	36/3	..
Globe Tel.	14	..	Utd. Dairies	32/3	..
Gramophone	2(9/16)	−1/32	Un. Molasses	21/4½	+1½d
Harris'n & C.	4¼*	..	Unilever	2(11/32)	+1/32
Imp. Cm. Gas	360	..	Utd. Tob. (S)	4	..
Imp. Smelt.	12/3	−3d	Wall Paper D.	45/0	..

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Security	Price	Rise or Fall	Security	Price	Rise or Fall
Amal. A'th'te	4/3	..	Howard & B.	11/32	..
Armstrong	0/6	..	Lambert	30/0	+3d
Babcock & W.	52/6*	..	Pease & Ptns.	1/4½	..
Baldwins	2/3	..	Platt Bros.	5/0	..
Beard	6/0	−3d	Powell Duff.	6/4½	−1½d
B.S.A.	9/6	..	Richds. West.	2/6	..
Bolsover	15/1½	..	Ruston & H.	3/7½	+1½d
Brown (John)	2/9	..	S. Speakman	10/7½	..
Cammell Ld.	1/1½	..	Staveley	20/3	..
Consett	8/0	+3d	Stew. & L., Def	24/3	+3d
Cory (Wm.)	59/0	..	S. Durham	19/3	..
Dorman Long	4/9	..	Swan Hunter	20/6	..
Ebbw Vale	0/7½	..	Tata, Deb.	98	..
Guest, Keen	30/0	..	Thomas, R.	1/6	−1½d
Hadfields	6/9	..	Vickers	7/3	−1½d
Harld. & W.P.	5/6	..	Weardale, Df.	17/6	..
Hopkinson	23/1¼*	..	Yk. Am. A&D	7/0	..

MOTOR AND AIRCRAFT

Security	Price	Rise or Fall	Security	Price	Rise or Fall
Austin (5/0)	35/0	−1/3	National Bus	22/6	..
Dennis Bros.	39/6	−6d	Rolls-Royce	41/0	..
Ford	70/0	..	Rover (8/0)	6/1½	..
Guy Motors	18/0	−6d	Singer	20/6	..
Humber	16/9	..	S.T.D., Pref.	5/0	..
Imp. Airways	19/3	..	Smith, S., Df.	3/3	−3d
Leyland	59/6	−6d	Thornycroft	2(1/16)	..
Lucas, J.	70/0	..	Tll. & Brit.	42/6	..
Morris, 7½ Pf.	21/9	..	T.S. Motors	7/9	−3d
Napier, D.	10/3*	..	Tilling, T.	4(9/32)	−1/32

BREWERIES

Security	Price	Rise or Fall	Security	Price	Rise or Fall
Allsopp	24/0	..	Hoare	61/6	−6d
Barclay Perk.	25/9	..	Ind. Coope	63/0	..
Bass, Ratcl.	69/0	−3d	Meux's	35/9	..
Benskin's	36/3	..	Mitch's & B.	54/6	..
C. of Lon., Df.	11/9	+6d	S. African	59/0	−6d
Courage	61/6	..	Taylor Wlkr.	34/6	−1/0
Distillers	61/3	−6d	Walker, P&C.	17/9	−3d
Guinness	102/3	..	Watney, Df.	57/9	..

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Security	Price	Rise or Fall	Security	Price	Rise or Fall
Aerated B.	18/0	+6d	Lewis, Pfd.	45/6	..
Army & N.	37/9	..	Lipton	4/4½	+4½d
Barker	57/6	..	Lyons, "A"	4(5/16)	..
Boots Pure D.	5⅛	..	Maple	30/0	..
Carlton	27/6	..	Map. & Webb	8/0	..
Debenhams	5/9	..	Maypole, Def.	4/7½	..
Fredk. Hotels	8/1½	+3d	Savoy Hotel	27/9*	+3d
Gordon Htls.	11/6	+1/0	Selfridge, Pfd.	21/0	..
Harrods	58/9	−3d	Smart Bros.	19/6	..
Harrods (B.A.)	14/3	..	Spiers & P. 10/-	16/0	..
Home & C. 4/0	13/7½	..	Waring & G.	4/6	..
Internat. Tea	19/0	..	Whiteley	2	..

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Security	Price	Rise or Fall	Security	Price	Rise or Fall
Arg. Ld. Inv.	30/0	..	Dalgety	8	..
Arg. Sthn. Ld.	17/0	..	Forestal	13/3	−3d
Aust. Est. M.	48	..	Goldsbr., Mt.	18/6	..
Aust. Merc. f.p.	4½	..	Hudson's B.	2¼	..
Brit. N. Born.	4/9	..	Kassala Cot.	3/9	..
City Ld. Real	17/0	..	N.Z.L. & M.	92	..
Cordova	1/3	..	Sudan Plants.	2(1/32)	−1/32

RUBBER

Security	Price	Rise or Fall	Security	Price	Rise or Fall
Allied Sum.	9/0	−3d	L. Asiatic	2/10½	..
An.-Dutch	24/0	−6d	Lumut	1¼	+1/16
An.-Java	1/1½	..	Malacca	11/16	..
An.-Malay	⅝	..	Malayalam	16/6	−3d
Bah Lias	¾	..	Mendaris	⅛	..
Bajoe Kidoel	3/32	+1/16	Merlimau	1/3	−1½d
Batu Tiga	11/16	+1/16	Pataling	¾	..
Bertam Cons.	2/6	−1½d	Perak	2/0	..
Bukit Mert'm	1/4½	..	Rembau Jelei	3/32	..
Castlefield	3/0	..	Rubber Tst.	24/0	−6d
Cons. Malay	2/9	+3d	Sarawak	9d	..
Duff Devt.	5/32	..	Selangor Un.	1/0	..
E. Asiatic	1/4½	..	Sennah	17/6	..
Grand Cent.	9/16	..	Sialang	12/6	..
Gula Kalump.	⅝	..	Straits Rbr.	⅝	..
Highlands	1	..	Sum. Para.	1/7½	+1½d
Java Invest.	1(1/16)	..	Tandjong	⅝	..
Java United	15/16	..	Tanjong Mal.	¾*	..
Jugra & Carey	9/0	..	Telogoredjo	9/16	−1/16
Kapar Para	¾	..	U. Serdang	2/6	−1½d
Kuala Lump.	1(5/16)	..	U. Sua Betong	2	..
Labu	1(9/32)	..	U. Sumatra	1/0	..
Lanadron	5/16	..	U. Temiang	1/3	+1½d
Linggi	1(1/16)	..	Vallambrosa	8/0	..

TEA

Security	Price	Rise or Fall	Security	Price	Rise or Fall
Amal. Est.	17½	+⅛	Eastn. Prod.	3½	..
An.-Ceylon	25/9	..	Empire	1(11/16)	+9d
Assam Co.	29/9	..	Galaha	2(7/32)	..
Assam Front.	1(1/16)	..	Imperial Tea	1(5/16)	..
Bogow't'awa	3¼	..	Jhanzie	46/3	..
Bramap'tra	30	..	Jokai	63/0	+3d
Brit. Indian	45/6	..	Jorehaut	3	..
Budla Beta	3⅛	..	Lanka Plant.	1(29/32)*	..
Carolina	2(1/32)	+1/32	Lebong	3(11/16)	..
Ceylon Plant.	95/0	..	Lungla	10/6	..
Chargola	9/3	−3d	Makum	33/0	..
Chubwa	3⅛	..	Nedeem	39/0	..
Cons. T. & L.	18¾	−¼	New Dimbula	5⅛*	..
Darjeeling	57/6	+6d	Nuwara Eliya	5(11/32)	+1/16
Darj. Cons.	3(7/16)	..	Pabbojan	5*	..
Deundi	14/0	..	Scot. T. & L.	62/0	+6d
Dooars	2(5/16)	..	Singlo	2⅛	..
Doom Dooma	76/0	−3d	Travancore	2¼	..
Eastn. Assam	3(5/16)	..	Upper Assam	37/0	..

OIL

Security	Price	Rise or Fall	Security	Price	Rise or Fall
A.-Ecuador	12/4½	..	Lobitos	1(11/32)	..
A.-Egypt., B	2	..	Mex. Eagle	9/1½	..
A.-Persian	3(3/32)	..	Do., 7% Pf.	8/3	..
Apex Trin.	15/3	+1½d	Phœnix Lish.	8/1½	+1½d
Attock	3(1/32)	..	R. Dutch	28⅛	+7/16
Brit. Borneo	6/9	..	Shell	4(5/32)	+1/32
Brit. Burmah	4/3	..	Spies (2/0)	0/3	..
Brit. Cont., Pf.	4/0	+1½d	Steaua Rom.	5/1½	..
Burmah	4(1/32)	+1/32	Trinidad C.	2/0	..
Canad. Eagle	8/4½	+1½d	Trinidad L.	1(5/16)	+1/32
Do., 7% Pf.	12/7½	..	U.-Brit. Trin.	6/0	..
Creole	16/6	+3d	Ural Caspian	0/6	..
Kern River	2/10½	..	V.O.C., Ord.	1⅞	−1/32

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Security	Price	Rise or Fall	Security	Price	Rise or Fall
Af. & Europ'n	15/0	..	Modder. B	12/3	−3d
Anglo-Amer.	2(7/32)	..	Modder. Deep	1(1/16)	..
An.-French	⅝	..	Modder. East	1(7/32)	..
Brakpan	2(21/32)	..	Mozambique	7/0	..
C. Mining, Br.	13	..	Natal N. Col.	21/32	..
City Deep	5/6	..	New Jagers.	1(5/16)	+1/16
Cons. Dunds.	6/3	..	New Modder	3⅛	−1/16
Cons. G. Fds.	1(5/32)	..	New State A.	1(3/32)	..
Cons. M.R.	17/9	..	Nourse	10/9	−3d
Cons. M. Sel.	10/0	..	Randf'tn E.	13/4½	−1½d
Crown	3⅜	..	Rand Mines	2(11/16)	..
Daggafontein	1(7/32)	..	Rand Select.	7/3	..
De Beers, D.	6⅜	−⅛	Rob. Deep B.	8/3	..
Durban Deep	12/6	..	S.A. Town	7/0	..
East Geduld	2(5/16)	..	S.W. Africa	16/0	..
East Rand	9/1½	..	Springs	2(13/16)	..
Geduld	3½	..	Sub Nigel	2(23/32)	−1/16
Gen. Mining	2(1/32)	..	T. Cons. Lds.	1⅛	..
Govt. Areas	1(3/16)	..	Union Corp.	2⅝	−1/16
J'b'g C'ns Inv.	33/0	..	V. Ryn Deep	1(5/16)	..
Knights	9/6	..	Vereen'g Est.	1(9/32)	..
Langlaagte	25/6	..	W. Rd. Cons.	7/1½	−1½d
Meyer & C.	25/32	..	West Springs	13/1½	−1½d

RHODESIAN MINES

Security	Price	Rise or Fall	Security	Price	Rise or Fall
Bwana M'kb.	9/7½	+7½d	Rhod. Cong. B	10½	..
Cam & Motor	⅝	..	Rhod. K't'ga	⅞	..
Chartered	30/0	+3d	Rhod. Sel. Tr.	1⅛	+1/16
Glds. Rhod.	6/3	..	Roan Antel.	⅞	+1/16
Loangwa	2/3	+1½d	Selukwe	2/6	..
Lonely Reef	15/16	..	Shamva	-/9	..
N'Changa	2(5/16)	+⅛	Tang'ka Con.	1(5/16)	..
Rhod. Ang. A	25/32	+1/32	Wankie Coll.	31/32	..
Rhod. B. H.	1/9	..	Zambesia Ex.	1⅛	..

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Security	Price	Rise or Fall	Security	Price	Rise or Fall
Anglo-Cont.	5/3	..	Bisichi	5/10½	..
Ashanti	32/3	..	Fanti Cons.	8/3	..
Assoc. Nigeria	4/4½	..	Naraguta	5/16	..

EASTERN TIN MINES

Security	Price	Rise or Fall	Security	Price	Rise or Fall
Ayer Hitam	10/0	..	Pahang Cons.	7/0	..
Bangrin	14/0	..	Petaling	8/3	..
Gopeng	1¼	..	Rahman	27/32*	..
Hong-kong	15/0	..	Siamese	7/0	..
Idris	6/3	..	Sthn. Mala'n	10/9	..
Ipoh	14/0	..	Sthn. Perak	1(15/32)	..
Kampar Mal.	14/0	..	Sungei Besi	7/0	..
Kamunting	4/3	..	Tavoy	4/0	+1½d
London Tin	9/3	..	Tekka Taip.	11/6	..
Malayan	16/9	..	Tronoh	14/6	..

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Security	Price	Rise or Fall	Security	Price	Rise or Fall
Aramayo	1⅛	..	Mysore	10/3*	+3d
Balaghat	2/3	..	Nat. Mining	0/6	..
Base Met. Min	4/6	..	Nundydroog	15/3	..
Bkn. H. Prop.	11/6	..	Ooregum	3/0	..
Do., North	1(19/32)	+1/32	Patino	2¾	..
Do., South	1(5/16)	+1/16	Rio Tinto	30¼	..
Burma Corp.	9/10½	..	Rus. A. Cons.	-/2	..
Cent. P. Mang.	2(7/16)	..	S'ta. G'trudis	7/9	..
Champion R.	7/3	..	St. J. Del Rey	18/0	..
East Pool, Pf.	1/3	..	S. Francisco	14/3	..
Elec. Zinc. P.	¾	..	S. Amer. Cpr.	1/6	..
L. Vw. & Star	8/3	−3d	Sulphide	6/9	..
Min. S. pn.	4⅞	..	Tharsis	3½	..
Mining Corp.	4/3	..	Vipond	4/0	−1½d
Mining Trust	8/0	..	Wiluna	15/0	..
Mount Isa	25/32	..	Zinc Corp.	27/32	..
Mt. Lyell	15/16	..	Do., Pref.	2(11/16)	..

* Ex dividend.

RECENT ISSUES

Stock or Share	Price of Issue	Yesterday's Quotations	Rise or Fall
Austrian, 7% Bds., 1930	95	94	−½
Ayr, 5% Red., 1947-57	101	2⅝ prem.	+¼
B.A. Gt. Sthn. Rly., 4% Deb	74	11/16 prem.	−1/16
Cent. Ldn. Rly., 5% Deb.	99½	2(11/16) prem.	+1/16
Ceylon, 4½%, 1965	95	2¼ prem.	—
Edmundson's Elec., 5% Deb	93½	6½ prem.	—
Gen. Electric, 5% Deb.	98	2¾ prem.	—
India, 6%, 1935-37	100	2½ prem.	—
Ldn. Elec. Rly., 5% Deb.	97½	80½	—
Do., 5% Deb. (Oct. issue)	99½	3 prem.	+½
Newcastle Elec., 5% Deb.	96	6 prem.	—
Skoda Works, 6% Deb.	95	92⅞	+½
S. Africa, 5% Conv., 1950-70	98	102⅞	+½
Treasury Bds., 4%, 1934-36	100¼*	5/32 prem.	+1/32
Ulster, 5%, 1950-60	99	103¼	+⅛

* Minimum tender price.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Past week*	Inc. or dec.	Aggregate Inc. or dec. fm. July 1*
Assam-Bengal (Sept. 27)	Rs.4,36,000	−9,303	−2,74,370 (April 1)
Calcutta Trams.	Rs.96,703	−18,526	−7,09,613 (Jan. 1)
Cent. Uruguay	£38,392	+4,126	+54,413
Do., Eastn. Extn.	£8,241	+1,442	+10,319
Do., Nthn. Extn.	£4,684	+1,108	+5,813
Do., Westn. Extn.	£2,955	−139	+4,890
Cordoba Central	£54,000	−5,000	−41,900
San Paulo	£33,303	−15,779	−373,761 (Jan. 1)

* Unless otherwise shown.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:— ‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡¹, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡², income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡³, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Annts. 60
2½% Cons. 57⅜ 7 7 7 5/16 ½ ¼ ¼ 5/16 ¼ ⅜ 5/16 5/16 5/16
4% Cons. Ln., 91⅛ 1 1 ⅛ ...
3½% Convn. Ln., 80 3/16 ... 80 ... 80 ...
4½% Do., 1940-44, 102¼ ...
5% Do., 1944-64, 105½ ...
4% Funding Ln., 1960-90, 93¾ 3 ...
4% Do. Trans. by Deed, 93⅞ ...
4% Treas. Bds., 1931-33 (A), 101¼ ...
4½% Do., 1930-32 (A), 101 ...
4½% Do. Rep. 1st Feb., 1934 (A), 102⅜ ...
4½% Do., 1932-34 (A), 102¼ ...
5% Do., 1933-35 (A), 103 ...
4% Vict. Bds., Small, 96⅞ ...
4% Do., Large, 96⅞ ...
4% War Ln., 1929-42, 100 ...
4½% War Ln. Stk., 1925-45, 100⅝ ... x.d.
5% War Ln., 1929-47, 102⅝ ... x.d.
5% Do. Trans. by Deed, 102⅝ ... x.d.

Bank of England, 266½ ½ 7 ½ 7
Guaranteed 2¾% Irish Land, 61¾ ¼
Guaranteed 3% Irish Land, 66½ 7¼ ⅜ ⅜
India, 3½%, 67¼ ...
Do., 3%, 56¼ 6 ...
Do., 3½%, 65⅞ ...
Do., 4½% Ln., 1950-55, 87⅞ ... 8
Do., 4½% Stk., 1958-68, 88⅞ ...
Do., 5½% Ln., 1932, 102⅞ ...
Do., 6% Bds., 1932-33, 104¼ ¼ ⅜
Indian Rupee Paper, 3½% Rx. 2255760 (A), 45½
Irish Free State, 4½% Land Bds., 98½ ½
Local Loans, 66¾ ...
Palestine Govt., 5%, 1942-67, 104⅜ ...
Sudan Govt., 5½% Bds., 108 8 8 7¾ ¾
Turkish, 1855 (4%), 91 1
Ulster, 4½% Stk., 1945-75, 95¾ ...

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

4% Treas. Bds., 1934-6 (fully pd.) (A), 100⅝ ...
Do., £10 pd. (A), 10 ...
India, 6% Bds., 1933-35, 104½
Do., 6% Bds., 1935-7 (Oct. '30 iss.) (A), 102 ...
Do. (iss. at par, ptly. pd.) (A), ... pm.
Northn. Ireland, 5%, 1950-60, 103¼ ¼

SECURITIES GUARANTEED UNDER THE TRADE FACILITIES ACTS

City and S. Lond. Rly., 4½% Deb., 1942-72, 99½ ⅞ 9½
Newf'land Power and Paper, 4½% "A" Deb., 1933-48, 96⅞ ...
N. Brit. Aluminium, 4½% Deb., 1931-55, 99⅜†† ¾ ¾

CORPORATION AND COUNTY STOCKS—GT. BRITAIN AND NTHRN. IRELAND

Free of Stamp Duty

Metropolitan Cons., 3%, 89⅜
Do., 2½%, 75⅜
London County, 2½%, 56 6
Do., 3%, 66½ ...
Do., 3½%, 78 8 7¾ ...
Do., 5%, 104 ...
Do., 6% Bds., Housing, 1935-36, 104½ ½
Do., 5%, 1937, 102½ ½
Do., 4½% Cons., 99 ...
Ayr, 5%, 104½ ...
Barnsley, 5%, 104⅛
Belfast, 3½%, 1935, 96½ ...
Birkenhead, 5%, 1924-34, 101½ ⅛ ⅜
Do., 5%, 1950-60, 102¼
Birmingham, 3½%, 75½ ...
Do., 3%, 1902, 63¾
Do., 6%, 107¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 105 ...
Do., 4½%, 99 ...
Bournemouth, 3%, 95⅞ ...
Do., 6%, 106
Bradford, 3½% Deb., 87½††
Do., 3%, 75½
Do., 5%, 1942-52, 102½ ...
Brighton, 4½%, 101 ...
Bristol, 3%, 74½ ...
Do., 3½%, 79¼ ...
Do., 5%, 1948-58, 105 ...
Do., 5%, 1950-60, 105¼ ¾
Cardiff, 3½%, 1935, 96⅞
Do., 6%, 105¼ ...
Eastbourne, 5%, 1920-40, 86½ ½
Edinburgh, 2½%, 56½ ¾
Glasgow, 75
Do., 5½%, 104 4 4
Grimsby, 5%, 103 3
Hastings, 3%, 75¼ ½
Do., 5%, 104¾
Huddersfield, 3%, 1934, 94 4
Hull, 5%, 102⅞†† 3†† 2¾
Lanarkshire, 5½%, 103⅞
Liverpool, 3½%, 75½ ...
Do., 6%, 101⅞ ...
Do., 5%, 103¼
Manchester, 1891, 3%, 65⅜ ...
Middlesex, 3%, 95¾ ¾
Do., 2½%, 86¾ ...
Do., 6%, 109 ...
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3%, 103½ ¾ ½
Nottingham, 3% (Irred.), 64½
Plymouth, 6%, 106½
Portsmouth, 6%, 107¼
Reading, 6%, 109 9 8¼ 9 8¾
St. Helen's, 5%, 102½ ...
Sheffield, 3½%, 78¾
S'thampton, 5%, 104⅞ ...
Stoke-on-Trent, 4½%, 97 6¾
Sunderland, 5%, 1950-60, 104½ ...
Swansea, 5½%, 102
Do., 5%, 1945-52, 101½ ...
Do., 5%, 1945-55, 101⅞ ...
Wakefield, 4½%, 98
Do., 4½%, 96¼
Walsall, 4½%, 1940-60, 100½ ½
Do., 4½%, 1948-63, 100⅞ ...
West Bromwich, 5%, 103¼ ¼ ¼
West Ham, 5%, 100¾ ¼ ¾
West Hartlepool, 5%, 101 1
Wolverhampton (3½%), 96½
York, 3%, 84¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Lond. Cty., 5% Bds. for Housing (1935), 102 3
Ayr, 5%, 1947-57, "A" (Oct. '30 iss.), 103½ ...
Do. (iss. at 101, £26 pd.), 28 ...

PUBLIC BOARDS, &c., GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Free of Stamp Duty

Mersey Dks. and Harbr. Bd., 3½% Deb., 75¾ ¾
Metro. Water Bd., 67¾ ...
Do., 5½%, 102¼ ...
P.L.A., 4½%, 100†† 99½
Do., 5% (May, 1930 Iss.), 104⅞ ⅞
Southampton Harbr. Bd., 4%, 84½ 4½
W. Midlands Jt. Elect. Authty., 5%, 102⅝

Subject to Stamp Duty

Central Elec. Bd., 5%, 102⅝‡ ...
Durham Co. Water Bd., 6%, 102½ ½‡ 3½‡
Metro. Water Bd. "A" (3%), 67††
P.L.A., 4% "B," 84½‡ ¼‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Agricultl. Mort. Corp., 5% Deb., 1959-89, "A" (2nd iss.), 105¼‡ ...

DOMINION, PROVINCIAL & COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Brit. Guiana, 5½%, 103½ ½ ¼ ¼
Canada, C.P.R., 3½% Bds., 95¼ ¼
N.S. Wales, 5½%, 84 4
Newfoundld., 3½% Bds., 1941, 87¼
Do., 5% Bds., 1953, 102 ...
Do., 5% Bds., 1954, 103 3

Registered and Inscribed Stocks

Australia, 6%, 91†† 2½†† 3†† 3 3 1½
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 83 3 79 83 80 80 79 7 81 2½ 1 1 2½
Do., 4½%, 77½ 4 4 7½ ...
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 79 80 1 2 1⅞ 80½ ...
Brit. Guiana, 5%, 103½
Canada, 3½%, 1930-34, 96¼
Do., 3%, 92⅞ ...
Do., C.P.R., 3½%, 1938, 94¾
Do., 3½%, 1930-50, 87 ...
Do., 4%, 94 4 4 ...
Cape of G. Hope, 4%, 96½ ½
Do., 3½%, 85½ ...
Do., 3%, 84¾ ...
Ceylon, 6%, 106¼ ...
Hong Kong, 3½%, 87 7
Jamaica, 3½%, 84
Kenya, 5%, 104½ ...
Do., 4½%, 98½
Natal, 4%, 96 ...
Do., 3½%, 1934-44, 87⅞ ...
N.S. Wales, 4%, 1933, 87 91 87 9 9
Do., 3%, 78¼ 9 9 81
Do., 3½%, 61½ 59 60 56 8 6 61½ 60 1 59 60 58 61½ 1 56
Do., 4%, 60½ 60 3 1½ 2½ 2 60 60 1 2½ 1 2 2 1¼ ½
Do., 5½%, 1925-35, 90 90
Do., 5½%, 1922-32, 91 1 2½
Do., 6½%, 92 1 2 2 1 3
Do., 6%, 86†† 92 1 87 91 87 9 92 2
Do., 4½%, 76 6
Do., 5%, 1935-55, 78½ ...
Do., 5%, 1945-65, 80 79 9
Do., 5½%, 80 79½ 81 80 80 1 79 8
N.Z., 3½%, 90¾ ...
Do., 3%, 81¾ ...
Do., 4%, 1943-63, 87⅜ ...
Do., 6%, 105½ ...
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 103 3
Do., 4½%, 1944, 98¾†† 8 ...
Do., 4½%, 1945, 98 8
Do., 5%, 1946, 104 ...
Do., 4½%, 1947, 97¼ ...
Do., 4½%, 1948-58, 96¼ ...
Do., 5%, 1949, 104½ ...
Nigeria, 6%, 1949-79, 115 15 14½
Do., 4%, 88¼
Do., 5%, 1947-57, 103⅝
Quebec, 3%, 86½
Queensland, 3½%, 1950-70, 55½ ...
Do., 3%, 60 60 1
Do., 3½%, 60 60
Do., 4%, 66 6 5 5
Do., 6%, 98½††
Do., 5%, 77 6 ... 8 7 6 80 78 8 7 8¾
Do., 5½%, 93 3
S. Africa, 5%, 1923-43, 103¼ ...
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 103⅝ ...
S. Australian, 6½%, 98¼
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 79
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 79 9
Sthn. Rhodesia, 4½%, 97 7
Tasmanian, 3%, 76
Do., 4%, 71 2 1 2
Do., 6½%, 97 6 6 6
Do., 3%, 1932-42, 86
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 83 3
Victoria, 3½%, 60 59½ 60 59½ 60 59 6½ ½
Do., 4%, 61 1
Do., 5½%, 1924-34, 90
Do., 5½%, 1930-40, 91 1
Do., 6%, 1932-42, 79 81¼
Do., 4½%, 77 5 7 6½ 7 8 8
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 80½ 2 80 80 80 78½ ⅜

W. Australia, 3%, 1915-35, 85 5
Do., 3%, 1916-36, 86
Do., 3½%, 1935-55, 56 8 6
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 59 9 61 5 1
Do., 6%, 93 3
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 82½ ½
Do., 4½%, 76
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 83 2 3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Ceylon, 4½%, 1965, 97⅞ ...
Do. (iss. 95, £45 pd.), 47⅞ ...
S. Africa, 5%, 1950-70 (Cash Stk.), 102¾ ¾ ¾ 3 3 2⅞ ⅜ ⅜ 3 2½
Do. (iss. 98, £23 pd.), 27¾

CORPORATION STOCKS—DOMINION, INDIAN, AND COLONIAL

Auckland (C. of), 6% Debs., 1943, 105¼†† ½ ½ ¼ ¼ ½ ¼
Do., 5% Debs., 1959, 100 100
East London (City), 5%, 101 1
Gisborne Har. Bd. (N.Z.), 5% Debs., 1944, 97 7
Johannesburg, 5½%, 101 1
Do., 5%, 100¾ ...
Launceston, Tasmania, 5% Debs., 1946, 93¾ ¾
Melbourne and Met. Bd. of Wks., 6½%, 96
Montreal, 3% Deb., 62
Do., 4% Deb., 1932, 97¼ ¼
Do., 4½%, 1951-3, 95¾
Do., Maisonneuve (City of), 5% Debs., 101‡ ¾ 1 ¾
Nth. Vancouver, 4½% Debs., 1932-61, 98 8
Pietermaritzburg, 3½%, 87 7
Port Elizabeth, 5%, 99½††
Pretoria, 4%, 94½ ¼ ¼ ½
Quebec, 4½% Debs., 1963, 95¼
Toronto, 4½% Debs., 96¾
Wellington, 4% Debs., 1932, 97⅝

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Christchurch, 5%, 97 7

CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

Bahia (City), 5%, 5 ½
Copenhagen, 4%, 1910, 89½ 9 8¼ 9¼
Danzig, 7%, 88½†† 9½
Denmark, 5%, 100⅞ ⅞ 1¼
Helsingfors, 4½%, 1911, 73½
Kieff (City), 5%, 11/3
Munich, 6% Bds., 77 7
Nictheroy, 7% Bds., 86 5
Osaka (City), 5% Bds., 93½
Rio de Janeiro (City), 4½%, 69
Tokyo, 5%, 1912, 84¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Budapest, 4½% (Assented), 58††
Osaka City Harbr. Constns., 6% Bds., 88½

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

Coupons Payable in London

Argentine, 1887-8-9, 5%, 103¾ ¾
Do., 5% Bds., 1890, 100
Do., B.A. Water and Drainage, 1892, 5% Bds., 99½††
Do., 4% Bds., 79
Do., Port of B.A., 5% Debs., 98½
Do., 5%, 1907, 92½
Do., 5% Irrigation Bds. (1st Series), 90 90
Do., B.A. (City of) 5%, 1909 (Lond. Issue), 94½
Austrian, 6% Bds., 104¾†† ¾ ⅝
Belgium, 7%, 112 11⅞ 12 ½ ¼
Brazilian, 4½%, 1888, 55¾ ¾ ½
Do., 4%, 1889, 44½ ¾ 5¼ ½ 5 ½ 5 ¼
Do., 5%, 1895, 55¼
Do., 5% Bds., 81½ 80 1½ 80¾ ½ 1 ¼ 80¾ 1 80⅞
Do., 4% Bds., 1901-2-5, 49¼
Do., 5%, 1903, 75 7‡ 4 7
Do., Lloyd Brasileiro 4% Bds., 85
Do., 4%, 1910, 41½ 2 2
Do., 4%, 1911, 65⅛
Do., 4% Bds., 1911, 41 2½
Do., 5%, 1913, 54 3 4 3½ ¼ 3 2¾ 3¾ ¾ 2⅞ ¾ 3½
Do., 5% Bds., 1914, 72 ¾ 1¾ ½ ½ 2¾ 1¾
Do., 7½%, 102½
Do., 6½%, 73 ½ 2¼ ½ ¼ 2 3 ½ 4 3½‡ 2¼ ⅜ 2 ¾†† ¾ ½ ¼‡ 3¼ 3
Bulgarian, 4½% Bds., 1909, 17⅜
Do., 7%, 74 3 70½ 4 3
Do., 7½%, 81½ 80 1
Chilean, 4½%, 1886, 97¾
Do., 5%, 1892, 95½ ½
Do., 5%, 1896, 88
Do., 5% Bds., 1909, 84†† 5†† 3½
Do., 5%, 1910, 88½
Do., 5%, 1911 (1st Iss.), 85½ ½
Do., 5% Anns., "A," 93½
Do., 5% Anns., "B," 92
Do., 6% Bds., 1926, 89½ 90½‡ ½‡
Do., 6%, 1928, 89¾ ¾
Do., 6%, 1929, 89½ ¾ 90 89¾††
Chinese, 5%, 1896 (German Iss.), 99 8½†† ½
Do., 4½% Bds., 1898 (Engl. Issue), 86¾ ½ 7½
Do. (German Issue), 84¾ ¾
Do., 4½%, 1908, 57½
Do., 5%, 1912, 44 2 ½ 3¼ 4½ 5 4 5 5⅜ 4⅞ 5⅜ 6¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1913 (Lond. Issue), 64½ ¾ 5 4½ 5 4¼
Do. (Issued in France), 63½ ¼ 3 ¼ ½ ½ 3
Do., Canton-Kowloon Rly., 5% Bds., 10½ ½
Do., 5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. (Lond. Iss.), 23
Colombian, 6% Bds. (1913), 89 8½
Costa Rica Bds., 1911, 70½ 70
Czechoslovakia, 8% Bds., 1922, 109⅞ ¾ ½
Dutch E. Indies, 6%, 104¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 102
Egyptian Unified, 73½Δ
Estonia, 7%, 78†† 7
Finland, 4½% Bds., 70½
German, 7% Bds., 100⅞ ¾ ¼ ⅞ ⅜ ¼ ⅜ ¾
Greek, 4%, 1887, 62½Δ
Do., 4%, 1902, 60¾
Do., 7%, 104 4 ⅜
Do., 6% Bds., 90¾ ¾ ¼ ¼ ¼
Hamburg (State of), 6% Bds., 84½††
Honduras Govt. Rly., 1867, 10⅞
Do., 10%, 1870, 10½ ⅞
Hungarian Gold Rentes, 1881-88-92, 22¾
Do., 4½%, 23½
Do., 7½% Bds., 101 100⅝ ¾
Hungary, 7½%, 95 6½
Iceland, 7%, 107 6 7 7
Japan, 4%, 1899, 77⅞ ½ 8 7¾
Do., 5%, 1907, 91½†† ⅞ ½ ¾ ⅞
Do., 4%, 1910, 72¾ ¾
Do., 6%, 101¾ ¾ ½ ¾ ¾
Do., Sth. Manch. Rly., 5% Bds., 100⅝ ½
Do., 5% Ln., 1923, 91⅝
Do., 4½% Bds., 94½ 5
Do., Tokyo, 5½% Bds., 95 4¼ 5¼ ½‡
Mexican, 4% Assented, 12½ 12
Norwegian, 3½%, 1886, 73††
Do., 3½%, 85
Do., 4%, 93½
Paraguay, 3%, 1886, Stmpd., 46¾
Parana, 7% Bds., 60†† ¾††
Peru, 6% Bds., 60 2
Poland, 7%, 80†† 2½ ½
Portuguese, 3% (1st Ser.), Stmpd., 42 ...
Do. (3rd Ser.), Stmpd., 45
Rio de Janeiro, 5% Bds., 67½ ½ 7
Roumania, 4½% Bds., 49½ 50¼ 1 49½ 51
Do., 4% Bds., 73½
Do., 4% Cons., 1922 (Brit. Iss.), 42 ¼ 1¼ 2¾
Do., 7% Bds., 75½ 6¼ 5½ 6¾ ¾ 7
Russian, 5%, 1906 (with New Coupon Sheets), 17/6
San Paulo (State of), 8% Bds., 80 1 80½
Do., 7½% Bds., 78 5 4 2¼ 5 4 2¼ 3½ 3 4¾ ¼ 4 5 4½ 3½ ... 3⅞
Do., 7% Bds., 78
Do., 6%, 56½ 7 7 8½ 6½
San Paulo (Bk. of), 6% Bds., "B," 67
Siamese, 7%, 104½††
Do., 6%, 104½†† 4 4
Uruguay, 3½% Bds., 60⅜‡ 1¼ 2 1¼
Do., 5% Bds., 1914, 83 ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Austrian Govt., 7%, 94½ ¼ ⅛ ½
Chinese, 4%, 1895, 101¼ ⅛
Do., 4½%, 1908, 55½ 6½ 7½
Do., 5%, 1913 (German iss.), 62¾ ¼ 3
Do., 5%, 1925-47, 76½ ½ ½ 5¾
Do., 5% Hukuang Rlys. (L., P., and N.Y. iss.), 29 9
Do., 5% (German iss.), 25 ¼ ¼
Do., Lung-Tsing-U-Hai, 5%, 15⅛ ⅛ ⅛
German, 3%, 3/6
Do., 3½%, 2/9
Do., 5½%, 78 8 7¾ 8 7¼ ¼
Honduras, 6⅔%, 10⅛
Japan, 5½%, 1930, 94¾†† ...
San Paulo (State of), 7%, 1930, 82¼ 3¼ 2 3½ 3 4 3½ 2¾ 3

RAILWAYS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHN. IRELAND—SHARES AND STOCKS

Central London, Assented, 78¾
Gt. Wstrn., 70½ ...
L. and N. E., 5% Prefd., 17¾ ...
Do., Defd., 6⅝‡ ...
L. M. and S., 34⅜†† ... 5 4⅝‡ 5⅛ ⅞
Metropolitan, Cons., 71‡ 1‡ 1 ¾ ¾
Do., Surplus Ld., 76¾
Southern, Prefd., 68†† 8‡ 7¾ 8¼ 7½ ½‡ ¾ ½ 8
Do., Defd., 23½‡ 4 3¾ ... 4 3¾ ⅜ ½ ¼ ⅜ ½

Underground, 24/1½ 3/11¼ -/9 4/- 3/11¼ 4/- 4/- 3/11¼ -/7½‡ -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/10½
Do., 6% Deb., 105

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Underground, 5% New Deb., 100¾ ¾ ¾

DEBENTURE STOCKS

Gt. Wstrn., 4%, 85 5 5 5†† ⅛
Do., 4½%, 95½†† 4‡ 4‡
Do., 5%, 103½‡ ½‡
Do., 2½%, 52¾
L. and N. E., 3%, 60½ 1 60½ ¾ ½ ¼ ¼ ¾
Do., 4%, 80¾†† 1¼ ¼ 80½ ½ 1¼ 80½
Do., 5%, 100½ 99½ 100½ 99¾ ⅞ 100½ 99⅞ ½ ¾
London Elec., 4%, 84 4
L. M. and S., 4%, 83½ ½ 4 4 4 3½ ¼ ¼‡ ⅜
Do., 5%, 101½‡ ⅜
Metropolitan, 3½% "A," 71¼ 2 2 1¼
Metro. Dist., 4% Perp., 80
Southern, 5%, 101½††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Cent. Lond., 5%, 1985-95, 102⅝ ...
Do. (iss. at 99½, ptly. pd.), 2⅞ ... pm
Lond. Elec., 5%, 1985-95, 103½
Do. (iss. at 97½, £75 pd.), 80¼
Do. (Oct., 1930, issue), fully pd., 102½‡ ...
Do. (iss. at 99½, ptly. pd.), 2 ... pm
L.M. and S., New 5%, 1952, 101⅝‡ ⅝‡
Met. New 3½% "A," 72½‡
Southport and Cheshire Lines Ext., 3%, 50¾Δ

GUARANTEED SHARES AND STOCKS

Gt. Wstrn., 5% Rt.-chge., 102¼ 1½ ½
Do., 5% Cons., 101¼ ⅜ 2 1¾ ¼
Gt. W. and Gt. Centl. Jt., 2½%, 72 2
L. and N. E., 4% 1st, 75 ... 9
Do., 4% 2nd, 68½†† ... 9 8¾ 8‡ ½
L. M. and S., 4%, 80½†† 80†† 80†† 79½ ½ 80⅛ ⅜ 80 79¾ ¾ 80¼ ⅜ 79⅝ ¾ 80 79¾ ¼ ⅜ 80 79⅝
Metro. Dist., Guar. Stk. (4%), 76¾
Southern, 5% Pref., 101 ½‡ 2 1½ 100½ 1
Do., 5% Pref. (1957), 102 1†† ⅞ 2 1⅞ 2

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

West Cornwall, 5%, 99 9

PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS

Dividends contingent on the profit of each separate year except where otherwise indicated

Gt. Wstrn., 5% Cons., 96⅝ ...
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 59 ¼†† 9 ⅞ 9‡ 9 ½ ½ ⅞ ¾ ¾ ⅜ 9‡ ½ ¼ ¼ 8½ ½‡ ¾ ¾
Do., 4% 2nd, 43‡†† 3†† ⅜ 3 ¼ 2½ 3¼ 3 ⅜ ½ ½‡†† ¼ 3 2½ 3 3½ ½††
London Elec., 4%, contingent on profits of each half-year, 71 ¼ 1 ¼
L.M. and S., 4%, 65†† ... 5 ... 5¼ ¼
Do., 3%, 93½
Do., 4%, 1923, 59⅝†† 9 8¼ 9½ 8¾ ¾ 9¼ 8½ 9¼ ¼ 8½ 9 8½ 9 ¼
Metropolitan, 3½% Convertible, 73†† 4½ ¾
Southern, 5%, 91¼ ¼‡ 2 2 1¾ ⅞ 2¼ 1¾‡ 2½ 1½ ⅞

INDIAN RAILWAYS

Bengal Nagpur, 4% Deb., 67
Burma, 3% Deb., 51
E. Indian, Ann. "D," 16⅛ ⅛
Do., 3% New Deb., 54
Do., 2½% Deb., 63 3
E. Bengal, 4% Deb., 68¾‡
Gt. Indian Peninsula, Ann. "B," 22⅞ ¾
Do., 3½% Deb., 60½‡
Madras and S. Mahratta, 4% Deb., 1938, 69
Scinde, Pun. and Delhi, Ann. "B," 17½ ⅛ ⅛

INDIAN NATIVE RAJ AND ZEMINDARY LOANS

Kasimbazar Raj, 6½% Debs., 100

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Govt. of the Hyderabad, 5½% Deb., 98⅝ 8 ⅜

RAILWAYS—DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Alberta and Gt. Waterways, 5% Deb., 104
Algoma Cent. and Hudson Bay, 5% Bds., Stamped, 18
Algoma Cent. Termls., 5% Bds., Stamped, 50†† 48¼
Algoma Estn., 5% Bds., 98½ ⅞
Atlantic and N.W., 5% Bds., 101½
Atlantic and St. Lawrence, 6%, 97½††
Canada Atlantic, 4% Bds., 85 5 ½
Canadian Nthn., 4% Cons. Deb., 77½
Do., 3% Deb., 74½
C.P.R., $100 Stk., 176 6
Do., $25 Stk., 44½ ... 4¼ 5 ... 5‡ 4½
Do., 4% Pref., 79¼ ¼ 80 79¾ ... 80½‡ ¼‡
Do., 4% Deb., 84½ ... 4 4 ... 4‡ 4 5¼‡
Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. Col., 4% Deb., 89½‡
Gd. Trunk Pacific, 3% Bds., 75¾
Do., Lake Superior Branch 4% Bds., 85¼
Gd. Trunk of Canada, 4%, 86¼ ¼ ¼ 6‡
Do., Gt. W. Borrd. 5% Deb., 103½ ¼‡
Mashonaland, 1st Mt. 5% Debs., 89†† 9 9
Do., 5% Guar. Mt. Debs., 1905, 97¾ 8½
Ontario and Quebec, 5% Deb., 102¼‡ 3
Quebec Cent., 4% Deb., 81⅞
Rhodesia and Mashonaland, 6% Debs. (Bearer), 103¼ ¼ ¼ 3 2¾
St. John and Quebec, 4% Deb., 83½

AMERICAN RAILROAD STOCKS AND SHARES

Baltimore and Ohio, 86††
Gt. Northrn. (U.S.A.), Prefd., 60½††
New York Cent., 148¾‡ ⅞‡
Northrn. Pacific, 61½††
Pennsylvania, 68⅜ ½ 9 8⅞

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—GOLD

Chesapeake and Ohio, 4½%, 107

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—STERLING

Alabama Nw. Orl., 5% C Debs., 99 9

FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Antofagasta and Bolivia, 54½
Do., 5% Pref., 68
Arg. Gt. West., 5% Prefd., 81
Do., 4% 2nd Deb., 69¼ ¼
Do., 5% Deb., 80 80 80
Arg. N.E., 5% "B" Debs., 67
Arg. Transandine, 7% Prefd., 6½
Belgian Nat. Ptg. Pref., "C" to "J" (Belgian Iss.), 65/4½ 4/10½††
Benguella, 5% Debs., "A," 67
Do., "B," 67
Do., "C," 67
Do., "D," 67
Brazil, 1st Mt. Bds., 23
B.A. and Pacific, 71¾ 2 2
Do., 5% 2nd Pref., 69
Do., 4½% Cons. Deb., 76
Do., 5% Deb., 81½ 2½ ½ ¾ 1½
B.A. Gt. Southn., 75¼‡ 6 ½ ¼ 6 ½ ½‡ 5⅞ ½ 6½ ¾ 6 5⅞ 6¼ 7 6¾ 7 7 6¼
Do., 5% Pref., 80½ 80‡ 80‡ ¾
Do., 6% Pref., 97 6 7‡ 6 ⅞ 7
Do., 4% Deb., 75 3½‡
B.A. Western, 65¼ ½ 6 6 5¾ ¾ ¼ 6
Do., 5% Pref., 84††
Cent. Argentine, 66 ½ ½ ¾ ¾ ½ ¼ ¾ 6 6 7 7 6¾
Do., 6% Pref., 97¼
Do., 4% Deb., 74½ ¼ ½
Do., 5% Deb., 89¼ 8 ¾
Cent. Uruguay Eastn. Exten., 5% Deb., 79 9 80
Cent. Uruguay of Monte Video, 5% Deb., 81½
Chilian Nth., 5% Debs., 96½†† 7†† 5½ 6½ 6
Chilian Trans., 7½% Deb., 100††
Cordoba Cent., 15¾ 16 16
Do., 7% 1st Pref., 34 4 4 3 4¼ 3
Do., 5% 2nd Pref., 24
Do., 4% 1st Deb., 59¾ ¼ 9 60 59 60½
Do., 5% 2nd Deb., 47¾ 8†† ½†† 8 9 8¾ ½ 8
Costa Rica, 29½
Entre Rios, 75½ 4½‡ 5 4½‡
G.W. of Brazil, 31/3
Guayaquil and Quito, Fgn. Bondhldrs. Certs. of Dep., 28 7 8 8 7
Internatl. Rlys. of Centl. Amer., Prefd. (5%), 58¼ 9 ½ ½ ½
Leopoldina Rly., 27 7 7 6¾ ¾
Midi, 6% Bds., 105 4⅞ ¾ 5¼
Nitrate (Reg.), 47/6
Nthrn. of France, 6% Bds., 105¼ ⅛
Orleans, 6% Bds., 105¼ ¾
San Paulo (Brazilian), 160 3 59 60
Do., 4% Deb., 71
Trans-Zambesia, 6% Debs., 98½ 8
Ud. of the Havana and Regla, 8 8 7¾ ¾ ¼ 6¾ 7 ¾
Do., 5% Pref., 10 10 10
Do., 5% Deb., 20½ ½ 1 1

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

B.A. Gt. Sthn., 4% Deb. (Oct., 1930, issue), 75 5 5 4⅞ ⅞
Do. (iss. at 74, ptly. pd.), ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 1 0⅜ ⅜ ... pm
Mexican, "B," 52

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Anglo-French, 15/3 15/- -/3 -/3 15/-
Anglo-Sth. American, "A," 6 £5/19/9 £5/19/9 6 6 5 15/16 6 1/16 6
Do., "B," 24/9 -/7½ -/3‡ -/6 -/3‡ -/7½
Bk. of Australasia, 10½ ⅜ ½
Bk. of Lond. and S. America, 7 11/16 ½ 11/16
Bk. of Montreal, 60¼ ¼ ¼ ⅜
Barclays (D. C. and O.), "A," 26/3 6/- -/3 -/3
Do., 8% Pref., 31/7½ -/7½ -/7½ -/11½‡
Barclays, "A," 8 ... £8/2/1½ 8 ...
Do., "B," 58/- -/1½ -/3 -/3 8/- -/1½ -/3 8/- 7/9‡ -/9 8/- 7/10½
Brit. Overseas, 5¼
Canadian of Commerce, 48⅞†† 9½
Chartered of India, 17⅜ ⅛††
Commercial of Australia, 16/1½ -/9 -/4½
Eng., Scot. and Australn., 5 4⅞†† 5 4⅞ 5 4⅞
Hongkong and Shanghai, 100¾ ¾ ¾
Lloyds, "A," 63/7½ -/4½ -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/6 -/9 -/6 -/9
Do., "B," 22/3†† 2/-‡ -/6 -/6
Do., fully pd., 65/-
Martins, ptly. pd., 7¾ ⅜ ⅜ ½ £7/1/6 £7/1/6
Mercantile of India, A, 26½ ¾ ½
Midland, £12 (£2½ pd.), 9¼ ...
Do., £2½ (fully pd.), 9 ...
Do., £1 (fully pd.), 80/- 79/6 80/6 79/9 80/- 80/- -/6 79/6‡ -/6 -/6 80/3 -/6
Mort. of Bogota, 7% Bds., 86½ ½
Nat. of India, 41¼
Nat. of N. Zeald., 6½
Nat. Provincial, £3½ pd., 11 ...
Do., £4 pd., 13 ...
Do., fully pd., 18⅛ ⅛‡
Royal of Scotland, 34⅝½
Standard of Sth. Africa, 14 ... £14/18/0 14⅞ £14/18/0
Union of Australia, 8¾ ...
Union Discnt. of Lond., 9 ...
Westminster, ptly pd., 79/3 8/10½ 9/4½ -/3 8/9¼ -/9 9/3 8/9 9/4½ 8/9‡ 9/- 8/9¾ -/6‡ 9/4½ 8/6‡ -/10½
Do., fully pd., 51/9‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Nat. Mort. of Greece, 7%, 100¼ ¼ 99⅞ 100
Royal of Ireland, 14 ... Δ††
Union of Scotland, 73/2¼Δ 2/6¾Δ
Do., "B," 72/8¼

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Allsopp, 23/-‡ 3/-‡ -/3 3/-‡ 4/3 3/-‡
Do., 4½% Deb., 85
Bass, 69/6 -/6 -/9 -/9 8/9 9/-
Do., 4% Deb., 86¼
Do., 5% Deb., 104
Benskin's, 36/-
Do., 5% Pref., 82/-
Brewers and Dis. of Vancouver (V.T. Certs.), 4/7½ -/9 -/6†† -/7½ -/9 -/6
Buchanan-Dewar, 7½% Pref., 25/3
City of London, Prefd. (20%), 62/9
Do., Defd., 12/- 12/-
Do., 6% Non-Cum. Pref., 21/-‡
Colchester, 5% Deb., 86
Courage, 61/9¾†† 1/- -/9
Daniell, 28/-
Distillers, 61/9 -/9 -/6 -/9 -/3 1/- -/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 23/6 -/3 3/-††
Dutton's, 11/6 -/1½ -/6 11/- -/9
Eadie, 4% Deb., 68
Freenlins, 23/-†† -/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/9
Guinness, 102/3‡
Hoare, 62/-
Hodgsons, 4% Deb., 75 5
Ind. Coope, 62/6 -/6 2/-‡
Do., 5% Deb., 96 6 5 ½
McEwan, 5% Pref., 8
Manchester, 7½% Deb., 104¼
Mann, Crossman, 5% Pref., 9 9
Marston, Thompson, 5% Pref., 16/10½††
Meux's, 36/3 3/6 6/3††
Ohlsson's Cape, 4½% 1st Deb., 77 6 7 6
Phipps (P.), 4% Deb., 70
Simonds, 6% Deb., 101½ 2
Sth. African, 59/-†† -/3 8/9
Do., 5% Pref., 18/10½ -/3
Taylor, Walker, 34/9 -/3 5/- 4/6
Usher's, 31/- 1/-
Do., 6% Pref., 19/- 19/-
Walker (John), 7% Pref., 22/9 -/9
Do., 6% Deb., 104
Walker (Peter) and Cain, 8% Pref., 22/3†† 1/9
Watney, Combe, Defd., 58/3†† 8/- 7/9 -/10½ -/10½†† -/10½ 8/-
Do., 5½% Debs., 104¼ ½
Worthington, 5½% 1st Pref., 18/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Booth's, 5% Pref., 5½
Courage, 5½% Deb., 105¼
Waller's Bradford, 7½% Pref., 17/7½†† (See correction below)
Well's, 8% Pref. (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done at 17/7½ should have been marked to Waller's Bradford, 7½% Pref.)

CANALS AND DOCKS

Gd. Junction, 12/-
Gd. Union, 31½††
Manchester Ship, 6/6

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.

Aërated Bread, 18/- 17/7½ 18/- 18/-
Do., 6½% Pref., 19/3 -/3
African and E. Trade Corp., 6/6 -/8¼Δ 7/- 6/10½ -/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/8¼Δ 7/- 6/8¼ -/10½
Do., 6% "B" Pref., 7/9‡ 8/6 7/9 -/9 9/-
Agricultl. and Gen. Engnrs., 1/-‡ -/6‡
Allen-Liversidge, 23/6 -/9 -/6
Allied News., 21/6
Allied Nthrn. News., 6½% Deb., 91 1†† 90‡ 2 90 2
Amal. Cotton Mills Trust, -/8¼
Amal. Dental, Defd., 3/5½ -/5½
Do., 5½% Pref., 19/3
Amal. Press, 19/9
Do., 7% Pref., 19/10½ -/6 -/6 -/6
Do., 5½% Deb., 92¼
Anglo-Canadian Pulp, 6½% Debs., 107‡
Ardath Tobacco, 6% Pref., 25/3†† -/6
Army and Navy Co-op., 37/- -/9 8/- -/3
Artizans', Labourers', 92‡
Asd. Biscuit, 6½% Pref., 23/6
Asd. Elec. Inds., 23/3 -/9 -/3 -/3†† -/6 -/9 -/7½ -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 26/- -/7½‡
Asd. News., 22/6
Do., Defd., 22/6 -/10½ -/7½ -/7½ -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/7½
Asd. Ptlnd. Cement, 24/10½ -/4½ -/4½ -/7½ -/10½ -/7½
Do., 5½% Pref., 20/3
Austin Motor, 7% Pref., 19/1½ -/9†† -/1½ -/6
Do., 6% Pref., ‡‡¹, 16/1½ -/3 15/9 -/9 16/1½ -/1½ -/3 -/3
Auto. Telephone, 31/3 2/3 1/10½ 3/1½
Aux Classes Laborieuses, -/6¾ -/3 -/6¾
Barker, 58/3 -/4½
Do., 6% Pref., 23/- 2/7½
Do., 4½% 1st Deb., 87‡
Barry and Staines Lino., 45/3 5/-
Bartholomew, 1/9¼ -/9¼
Bassett, 41/9
Baxter's Leather, 2/6
Beechams Pills, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 20/- 19/7½
Berger, 7% Pref., 23/3
B.S.A., 9/4½ -/9
Do., 6% Deb., 96¼
Boots Pure Drug, 5¼ ... ⅞
Borax Consold., Defd., 10/9‡ 9/9 10/- 9/9
Do., 5½% Pref., 5⅞††
Bovril, 7½%, 24/- -/4½ -/1½ -/1½ -/1½ 4/- 4/- -/6†† -/4½
Do., Defd., 29/3 -/3 -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 22/3 -/3 -/1½
Do., 5½% Notes, 100½
Bowater's Paper, 6% Deb., 99
Bradbury, Greatorex, 27/6††
Bradford Dyers', 22/- -/6 1/10½ 2/6 2/-
Brit. Aluminium, 36/-
Brit.-American Tobacco, 5 ... £5/4/3 5 ... £5/3/10½ ...
Do. (Bearer), 5 ...
Do., 5% Pref., 20/7½ -/9 -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 23/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/6 -/10½ 4/-
Brit. and Sth. Pacific Trading, 14/-††
Brit. Celanese, 7% Pref., 11/9 -/7½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 7/9¾ -/11¼ 8/3
Do., 7½% Bds., 81†† 80½
Brit. Cotton and Wool Dyers', 4/1½
Brit. Cyanides, 1/2½ -/0½ -/0½ -/0¼
Brit. Drug Houses, 17/6
Brit. Enka Art. Silk, 4/10½
Brit. Feeding-Meals and Milk Prod., 3/6††
Brit. Glues and Chem., 2/10½
Brit. Insuld. Cables, 60/6 -/1½ 9/- -/6
Brit. Match, 24/6 -/3†† -/6 -/6
Do., 5½% Pref., 22/3
Brit. Oil and Cake Mills, Prefd., 28/10½ -/7½
Brit. Oxygen, 26/9 -/10½ 7/- 6/6
Brit. Ptld. Cement, 42/3††
Do., 6% Pref., 22/4½
Brit. Ropes, 2/-
Brit. Thomson-Houston, 7% Deb., 102
Brit. Tobacco (Australia), 32/6
Calico Printers', 5% Pref., 11/6
Callard, Stewart and Watt, 6% Pref., 18/-
Callenders' Cable, 64/6†† 5/- 5/-
Do., 4½% Deb., 88 8
Carreras, "A," £6/0/6 6⅛ ... 6 ... 6 6
Do., "B," 15/- 15/- -/1½ 14/9 -/10½ 15/1½ 14/9
Do., 7% "B" Pref., 25/7½
Cerebos, 6 ...
Chinese Eng. and Mining (Bearer), 36/3 5/7½
Chloride Elect., "B," 55/-††
Civil Service Supply, "A," 12/6 -/6
Coats, 39/- 8/9†† 9/4½ 8/9 9/3
Do., 6% Pref., 11 ... £11/16/6 £11/16/6 11 ...‡
Do., "B" Pref. (6%), 24/1½
Cohen, Weenen, 7% Ptpg. Pref., 20/3 -/9 -/7½
Columbia Graph., 52/10½†† -/0¾†† -/6†† 3/1½†† -/5¼†† 2/6 -/9¾ 3/5¼ -/9 4/4½ 2/9¾ 4/0¾ 3/5¼ -/9 50/7½ 4/0¾ 2/9¾ 3/9 2/6 -/2¾ 3/3¾ -/1½ 2/6 3/-
Cons. Signal, 34/6 5/4½
Cook (James W.), 5% Pref., 57/6††
Cook (St. Paul's), 7/5¼††
Do., 7% Part. Pref., 17/1½ (Correction from *Official List*.—In the List of the 24th inst. the business done at 101⅞†† 2½ 2 should have been marked to Cook (Thos.), 6% Deb.)
Cook (Thos.), 6% Deb., 102¾ (See correction above)
Country Life, 5½% Pref., 15/- -/4½
Courtaulds, 43/5¼‡ 4/0¾ -/4½ -/8¼ -/8¼ 3/9 -/9 5/-†† 4/4½ 3/9 4/4½ -/6 -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 19/9 -/11¼ -/10½
Criterion Restaurants, 6/10½ 7/-
Crittall, 22/9 3/- 3/-
Crompton Parkinson, 6% 2nd Pref., 19/10½‡
Crosfield, 7½% "A" Pref., 22/4½ -/4½
Crosse and Blackwell, Pref. (7½% Ptpg.), 10/7½ -/0¾ -/6
Do., 6½% Deb., 94
Crystalate Record, 2/6†† -/6 -/6
Do., 8% Pref., 9/0¾
Debenhams, 6½% 1st Pref., 20/9 1/3
Do., 7½% 2nd Pref., 20/6 -/4½
Do., 10% Prefd., 21/1½
Do., 5% Deb., 97 5¾ 6 6 5¾ 6 ⅛ 6 7
Debenhams Secs., 5/11¼ 6/- 5/6 -/11¼
Do., 7½% Pref., 16/3†† -/1½ 15/6 16/1½ 16/-†† 16/-
Dennis, 40/10½‡†† -/7½ 40/- 39/9 40/4½ -/7½ 39/9 40/7½ -/4½
Dickins and Jones, 6% Deb., 102 ½††
Doulton, 5% Pref., 14/-
Drapery Trust, 7% Ptpg. Pref., 19/6 18/1½ -/1½ -/9 -/6 19/3 18/9 -/9 -/6†† -/6 19/3 -/1½Δ 18/9 19/3 -/1½ 19/- 18/10½
Dunlop Rubber, 11/6†† -/8¼ -/7½ -/8¼ -/6 -/4½ -/3 -/3¾ 12/- 11/11¼ 12/- 11/6 -/5¼ -/8¼ -/6 -/6¾
Do., 6½% "A" Pref., 20/- -/9 20/- -/4½ -/9 -/4½
Do., 7% "B" Pref., 20/1½ -/1½
Do., 10% "C" Pref., 19/6
Do., 5½% Debs., 104¾ ¾ ½ ½ ¾ 5
Do., 6% Debs., 103⅜ ¼ 3
Eastman Kodak, 198 6 8
Enfield Cable, 84/9††
Do., 7½% Pref., 26/6
English Elec., 10/6‡
Do., 6½% Pref., 10/-
English Sewing Cotton, 35/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/4½ 3/1½‡
Do., 5% Pref., 17/3†† 18/-
Do., 4% Deb., 73½
English Velvet Dyers, 18/- 17/6
Erinoid, 3/6
Estates Control, 8% Prefd., 22/6††
Ever-Ready, 18/10½†† -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/7½ -/9 -/10½ 19/- 18/9 -/7½ -/9¾
Do., 7% Part. Pref., 27/6 8/3 -/3 7/9 8/- 7/6
Fairey Aviation, 12/- -/3 12/- -/6
Do., 8% Deb., 100Δ†† 100
Fine Cotton Spinners, 22/3 3/- -/3 2/7½ -/1½ -/3‡ -/1½ 3/- 2/3
Do., 5% Pref., 16/3‡
Finlay, 80/6 -/3 1/- 1/- 80/3
Fore St. Warehse., 10/9 -/9
Foster, Porter, 10/1½
Gallaher, 6½% Pref., 22/3††
Gaumont-Brit. Picture Corp., 11/8¼ 12/- 11/9 12/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 17/1½ -/1½ -/3
General Elect., 46/10½ -/9 7/- 6/9 7/- 6/6
Do., 6½% Pref., 25/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 26/10½ -/9
General Hydraulic Power, 83†† 4
Gillette Razor, 39
Gordon Hotels, 11/3†† 11/-†† -/4½ -/3 -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/7½ -/6
Gramophone, 50/-†† 47/2¼ 9/0¾ 8/3 7/6 -/6 -/6 8/5¼ 50/- 47/2¼ 9/8¼ 8/9 6/6¾ 5/- 8/9 5/7½ 7/2¾ 6/3 5/1¼ 6/3 -/10½ -/10½ -/6¾ 50/- 46/3
Griffiths, 10/10½
Do., 5% Deb., 69½
Grout, 15/6
Harrisons and Crosfield, 6% Pref., 21/6
Harrods (B.A.), 13⅓%, 14/4½†† 14/- 14/- -/3 14/- -/3 -/4½ -/3‡ -/6 -/6
Do., Defd., 37/6‡
Do., 8% Pref., 21/9†† -/7½ -/6‡ -/7½
Harrods, 59/-†† -/3 8/9
Do., 7½% Pref., 26/6†† -/6 -/6 -/6 7/- 7/-
Havana Cigar and Tob. Fact., 7% Pref., 9⅝
Do., 5½% Debs., 91½
Henekeys, 7½% Ptpg. Pref., 24/6
Henley's, 6 ...†† ... £6/5/6 6¼ ... ¼ ...
Henry, 4/9¾
Herrburger Brooks, 21/6
Hill (W.), 7½% Pref., 13/3†† -/4½†† -/6††
Hollins, 15/3
Home and Colonial, 13/9 -/7½ -/6 -/9 13/- -/7½ -/9 -/8¼ -/8¼
Do., 15% Pref., 50/7½
Hotel York, 66/6
Do., 6% Pref., 19/3
Idris, 4% Deb., 61½
Ilford, 6½% Pref., 20/4½ -/4½
Illingworth, Morris, 1/7††
Do., 8% Pref., 6/- -/3
Illust. Lond. News and Sketch, 4% Deb., 61
Illust. News., 6/8¼
Imp. Airways, 19/7½ -/6
Imp. Chemical Indus., 20/6†† -/8¼ -/10½†† -/4½†† -/7½†† -/9 -/6 -/4½ -/8¼ -/9 -/6 -/4½ -/7½ -/6 -/9 -/4½ -/3 -/4½‡ -/7½ -/7½ -/5¼ -/5¼ -/11½‡ -/9¾ -/6¾ -/9¾ -/3¾ -/5¼ -/8¼ -/3 -/8¼
Do., Defd., 6/-†† -/3†† -/1½ 5/10½ -/10½‡ 6/1½ -/0¾ -/1½ -/3 -/0¾ -/3 -/3 6/- -/0¾ -/3 6/-
Do., 7% Pref., 22/1½ -/1½ 1/10½ 2/1½ -/2¼ -/2¼†† -/3 -/3 -/1½‡ -/2¼
Imp. Tobacco of Canada, 37/6 -/9 -/6 -/6 -/3 -/1½ 6/9 7/- -/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 24/3 3/9
Imp. Tobacco (of G. B. and I.), 94/6†† -/8¼ 5/3†† 4/9¾ 5/-‡ 5/- 4/8¼ 3/9 4/8¼ 4/- 5/- 3/9 4/3 -/0¾ -/8¼ -/3 -/4½ -/0¾ 4/- 5/- 4/8¼ 3/6 -/9 4/4½ 4/-
Do., 4½% Pref., 22/6†† -/7½
Do., 10% Pref., 40/3†† -/3 -/4½
Initial Services, 8% Pref., 22/6 -/9 -/9
Internat. Auto. Teleph., 33/1½
Internat. Paint and Comp., 30/9††
Internat. Sleeping Car, 6% Bds. (1926), 104¼ 3¾
Internat. Tea Stores, 18/10½ 19/- -/3 -/1½ -/1½ -/3 -/1½ 19/- 19/- 18/9
Do., 7% Pref., 24/-†† -/3 3/9 4/- 4/-
Inveresk Paper, 5/1½†† 4/10½†† 5/-‡ 4/9
Johnson and Phillips, 36/3††
Jurgens, 7% Ptpg. Pref., 24/9††
Kelly's Direct., 7½% Pref., 20/-††
Knight, 25% Prefd., 67/6 6/10½
Kreuger and Toll, "B," 24¾ ...
Do., Ptg. Debs., 25½
Leeds Fireclay, Pref., 24/- 4/-
Lever, 7% Pref., 23/4½‡ -/6 -/4½ -/9 -/6 -/6 -/9 -/4½ -/4½ -/9
Do., 8% "A," Pref., 23/5¼ -/4½ -/7½ -/9 -/9 -/3‡ -/7½ -/7½ -/6¾
Do., 20% Prefd., 13/- -/1½
Do., 7% Deb., 105½ 4½ 5
Do., 5% Deb., 100⅜†† ¾ ¼
Lewis's, 5% Deb., 99¼
Liebig's (Reg.), 14¼
Do., 5% Pref., 95/9
Linen Thread, 6% Prefd., 19/6
Lipton, 4/4½ -/1½ 3/10½ 4/3 -/4½ -/1½ -/1½ -/1 -/3¾
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 8/6
Lister, 13/10½
Lloyd, 7% Pref., 21/7½ -/6
Lon. and Thames Haven Oil, 71/6 -/6 -/10½
Lond. Brick, 38/7½
Do., 8% Pref., 26/9‡
Lucas, 70/7½ 70/-
Lyons, 98/9 -/1½ -/1½
Do., "A," 96/3
Do., 5% Pref., 20/3 20/-
Do., 7% Pref., 26/9†† -/7½ -/9
McIntyre, Hogg, Marsh, Ptg. 5½% Pref., 28/6 -/9
Manbré and Garton, 38/-
Maple, "C," 29/6
Mappin and Webb, 7/9
Do., 6% Pref., 13/-
Mason (Frank), 7½% Ptg. Pref., 17/6††
Maypole Dairy, 20% Prefd., 14/3 -/1½ -/9 -/6 -/1½ -/6
Do., Defd., 4/9 -/7½
Mazawattee, 5½% Pref., 62/6
Meadow Dairy, 7½% Pref., 23/7½ -/7½
Millars' Timber, 6% Pref., 8/9
Mond Nickel, 5½% Deb., 100½
Morris Motors, 7½% Pref., 21/10½ -/10½ -/9¾ 2/-
Nairn and Greenwich, 35/9 -/9 -/6 4/- 7/3††
Napier, 10/1½†† -/4½††
Nestlé, 8% Pref., 29/9
Neuchatel Asphalte, 15/-
Niger Co., 5½% Deb., 104½†† ¾
Northcliffe News., 5½% Deb., 94‡ 5½
P.C.T. Construction, 7% Pref., 19/6 -/6
Paterson, Laing, 6% Pref., 11/1½
Do., 6% "B" Pref. (‡‡¹), 12/10½
Patons and Baldwins, 20/-‡
Pearson, 5½% Pref., 16/6
Philips' Lamp Wks. Holding, 46/3 5/- 5/-
Piccardo Tobacco, 8¼ ½ ½‡
Do., 6½% Ptg. Pref., 7⅞†† 8 7¾
Pinchin, Johnson, 41/4½†† -/6 -/7½ -/10½ -/6 -/3 1/-†† -/3 -/9 -/3 -/9 -/4½ -/7½ -/6 -/9 1/- -/1½ -/1½
Do., 6½% Pref., 24/-‡
Platt, 5/- 4/9 -/10½
Do., 7% Pref., 7/6‡
Potash Synd. of Germany, 7%, 98¼‡
Do., 6½% Bds., 97 5¾ 6¼
Power-Gas Corp., 12/6
Price's Candle, 5% Deb., 83
Provl. Cinema. Theatres, 7½% "B," Pref., 19/3
Do., 7½% Ptpg. Prefd., 18/-
Do., 6% Deb., 94¼ 3¾ 3
Pullman Car, 7% Pref., 14/-
Radiation, 35/10½†† -/8¼ -/6
Randall, 39/-
Reckitt, 78/-
Do., 5% 2nd Pref., 19/3‡
Reed (Austin), 8% Pref., 23/9 -/9
Rio de Janeiro Flour Mills, 35/- 5/- -/7½ 6/3 -/3 5/1½ -/3 6/3
River Plate, Brit. and Continental Meat, 7% Deb., 79½ 9 9
Do., 8% Prefd., 51½ 1
Roberts (J. R.), 11/-
Do., 5% Deb., 77½‡†† 80††
Robinson (E. S. and A.), 6% Pref., 22/6
Robinson (Peter), 7% Pref., 20/10½ 1/3 -/1½ 1/- 1/-
Rolls-Royce, 41/6 -/6 1/-
Roneo, 10% Pref., 25/-
Rosario Drainage, 31/-
Rotherham, 17/-
SKF, "B," 91⅛ ½
S.T.D. Motors, Prefd., 4/6
"Sanitas" Trust, 10% Part. Pref., 24/6 -/6
Saxone Shoe, 6½% Pref., 21/3
Schweppes, 31/3
Do., Defd., 33/6 4/-
Do., 5% Pref., 18/7½††
Sears, 7% "A" Pref., 22/10½ -/6
Do., 12½% Pref., 32/6Δ††
Do., 6% Deb., 106½ ½ ½
Selfridge, 6% Pref. (‡‡¹), 19/7½†† 20/- 19/6‡ 20/- 19/4½ 20/- 19/9 -/6
Do., 10% Prefd., 21/3 -/6 20/10½
Selfridge Prov. Stores, 8/7½†† -/8¼ -/4½ -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/7½ 9/-
Do., Defd., 1/0½ -/3
Sena Sugar Est., 7½% Part. Pref., 16/6 15/9 16/- -/6 16/- 16/- -/6 -/3 -/6 -/3 2/-
Short's, Defd., 31/6 -/3 -/3 -/6 -/3 2/-
Siemens, 21/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/7½ -/3
Singer, 21/-
Smith (S.) (M. A.), Defd., 3/3
Smithfield and Arg. Meat, 6/3
"Soia Viscosa," 9/-
Spiers and Pond, 16/4½ 15/9‡
Do., 6½% Pref., 20/- 19/9‡
Spillers, 20/6 -/3
Steel Bros., 7½% Pref., 24/- -/3
Stephens (Henry C.), 7% Pref., 21/10½ 2/-
Sunday Pictrl., 8% Pref., 22/7½ 3/-
Swedish Match, "A," 13 ...
Do., "B," 13 ...
Tate and Lyle, 38/3†† -/6 -/7½ -/4½ -/9
Do., 6½% Pref., 23/9
Textile Trades Corpn., Berlin, 7% Certs., 83††
Tilbury Contract. and Dredg., 43/3 -/3
Trust Houses, 15/-
Tuck, 18/9
Turner and Newall, 56/3†† -/3 5/9†† 6/3 -/6¾ -/9 -/3 -/10½ -/9
Tyre Invest. Trust, 7% Pref., 7/6
Unilever, 45/11¼†† 7/- 6/10½ 7/6 -/6 -/6
Do., 7% Prefd., 24/9 -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/9 -/3†† -/7½
Unilever (N.V.), 47/6 -/6 -/6 -/7½ 8/1½ 7/6 -/9¾ -/2¼ 8/-
Do., 7% Pref., 24/6†† -/7½ -/5¼ -/4½
Union Cold Storage, 6% Pref., 20/1½ -/4½ -/4½
Do., 7% Pref., 22/3†† 1/6 -/7½
Do., 10% Pref., 27/6 7/-
Ud. Alkali, 5% Deb., 92
Ud. Carlo Gatti, 24/6†† 5/6
Ud. Dairies, 32/6 -/4½ 2/-
Do., 6% Pref., 21/3 -/9 -/3 -/6
Ud. Molasses, 21/3 -/6 1/- -/9 -/6 -/4½ 1/- -/9 2/1½†† 1/7½ -/9 2/6††
Do., 6% Pref., 17/9 -/9 -/9
Ud. Tobacco (Sth.), 80/- 79/4½ 7/6 -/6
Do., Defd., 78/10½ -/10½
Do., 6½% Pref., 25/3
Vanesta, 18/1½ -/1½‡ 19/1½ -/1½‡
Do., 7% Pref., 16/6 -/6 -/10½ 17/3 -/3
Vine Prods., 5/9 -/9
Virol, 7% Pref., 21/9 -/9
Vocalion, 9/6 10/- 9/7½ -/9¾
Wall Paper Mnfrs., 29/9‡
Do., Defd., 43/6 2/6 -/9 3/- -/6 -/3 3/-
Do., 5% Pref., 18/6‡
Wardle and Davenport, 34/2¼
Waring and Gillow, 4/7½ -/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 10/6†† 9/6 -/9 10/3 -/1½ 10/- -/3 9/6
Waterlow, 4% Pref., 13/3
Waygood-Otis, 6% Pref., 20/-
Whiteaway, Laidlaw, 17/6
Whiteley, 40/7½
Wyman, 6% Pref., 20/6 -/6 -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Abitibi Power and Paper, 14
Albion Greyhounds, 11/9
Allen and Hanbury's, Prefd. (7%), 21/6 -/7½ -/10½ -/6
Do., "A" Prefd. (8%), 22/1½ 1/9 -/10½ -/9
Allied Cement, -/7¾ -/7½ -/7¾ -/7½ -/9¾†† -/7¾ -/7½
Do., 7½% Pref., 8/-††
Argyll Trust, 6% Notes, 17/-††
Assocd. Brick and Tile, 8% Ptg. Pref., 2/5¼Δ
Assocd. Brit. Cinemas, 4/10½ -/10½
Do., 7½% Pref., 14/7½††
Assocd. Lead Manuf., 8/5¼††
Assocd. Paper Mills, 8% Ptg. Pref., 2/8½ -/6
Austin Motor, 36/6
Do., 20% Prefd., 14/6 -/10½ -/9
Ballington Hosiery, 8% Ptg. Pref., 5/0¾ -/3

Barratt (W.), 7% Pref., 21/6 -/6
Barrow, Hepburn and Gale, 6% Ptg. Pref., 8/6
Barry and Staines Lino., New, 43/6‡
Blythe, 4/1½ -/3
Bowater's Mersey Paper Mills, 6½% Deb., 95½‡
Brit. Automatic, 8% Deb., 93 3
Brit. Auto. Gramophone, -/3
Brit. Celanese, 10/- 9/7½ 10/-
Brit. Dardelet Threadlock, 9/3†† -/1½†† -/9 -/9 -/6 -/6
Brit. Elec. Transformer, 3/-
Brit. Goodrich Rubber, 6½% Deb., 92½‡
Brit. Homophone, 1/-‡
Do., Defd., -/0¾ -/1¼
Brit. Instruct. Films, 2/6 3/- 2/6 3/-
Brit. Internat. Pictures, 6/- 5/10½ 6/- 6/-
Do., 8% Pref., 18/4½ -/3 -/6 -/3 -/3
Brotex Cellulose Fibres, -/3
Bulmer Rayon, 8% Pref. (See correction below)
Do., Defd. (Correction from *Official List*.—In the List of the 24th inst. the business done at -/4½ should have been marked to the 8% Pref.)
Burton (Montague), 7% Pref., 16/- 16/- 15/9 -/6 -/10½ 16/- 15/9 -/10½ -/9
Caribonum, 6½% Notes, 99 8½
Carrongrove Paper, 8% Pref., 9/0†† 8/9
Carter, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 21/9
Cavendish House (Cheltenham), 1/- 0/10½
Celanese Corp. of America, 66/3†† 5/-†† 5/- 3/9 7/6††
Cellulose Acetate Silk, 1/11½ 2/2¼
Chem. and Metallurg., -/6 -/6½ -/6¼
Cinzano, "A" (Lond. Reg.), 18/-
Clapton Stadium, 12/4½ -/4½
Compton and Webb, 8/7½†† -/6 -/6
Crompton Parkinson, New "A," 19/3
Crowden and Keeves, 8% Ptg. Pref., 4/-
Daily Mirror, 17/10½†† 18/3 17/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/9 18/1½ -/3 -/3 18/- 17/10½†† 18/- -/1½ -/1½
Do., 8% Pref., 25/-‡
Direct Supply Aerated Water, 14/1½††
Drug Incorp., $76½ 5⅜ 6⅛ 7 6½ ¼
Dunhill (Alfred), 32/-‡
East End Dwellings, 8¼†† ½ ½
Do., 4% Pref. (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done should have been marked £6/4/0 6½, not 6¼ ½.)
Eastern and Overseas Prod., 2/6
Ebonite Container, 1/9
Edison Bell (Internatl.), 5/-
Elektrolux, "B," 51½
Falk, Stadelmann, 7% Pref., 21/3
Ferranti, 7% Pref., 20/7½†† -/6 -/4½
Financial Newspaper Proprietors, 10/-
Ford Motors, 70/7½ -/7½ -/7½ 70/- 69/9‡
Foster Clark, 50/6††
Gainsborough Pictures, 5/6
Gallaher, 24/- 4/- 3/10½ -/10½
Gamages (W. End), 7½% Pref., 14/6
Garrard Engin., -/4½
General Elec., 5% Deb. (Conversn.), 101 7/16
Do. (iss. 98, fully pd.), 100⅞‡ ⅝ 1 100⅞ 1
Do. (iss. 98, ptly. pd.), 2⅞ ½ ½ ... pm
General Thtre. Corp., 7½% Pref., 11/9††
Do., 6½% Deb., 83†† 2½ 3
Genval, -/3½†† -/4 -/4½ -/3††
Gestetner, 7% Pref., 21/1½ -/3††
Gilford Motor, 10/-
Goodson Record, -/6 -/6 -/6
Gd. Hotel, Harrogate, 2/9†† 3/6
Guy Motors, 12/5¼ 12/- 12/-
Harrisons and Crosfield, New Defd., 67/6 3/9‡ 5/- 7/6 -/6 6/3 7/6‡ pm
Do. (Fracts.), 1/10½ -/6 -/6 -/10½ 2/- 1/10½ -/9 -/6 2/-‡ 1/9
Harrods (B.A.), 5% Certs., 75½‡
Hodsman, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 3/11¼
Honywood Hotels, 8% Pref., 15/6
Imp. Smelting, 12/4½††
India Tyre and Rubber, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 23/3
Do., Defd., 7/7½ -/9 -/6¾ -/7½ -/6¾ -/9
Indust. News., 7½% Pref., 9/- 8/9
Internat. Nickel of Canada, $18 ... 19 18½ ... 19
Do., Prefd., 24/7½ -/3 -/9†† -/6
Internat. Sleeping Car and Express, 62/6
Itonia Gramophone, -/1½
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 2/-
Johnson and Nephew, 14/6††
Jones (R. E.), 1/6 -/4½
Do., Pref., 6/1½ -/1½
Kelly's Directories, 6½% Deb., 104½
Kolster Brandes, 3/3
Komposil Universal, -/3
Lex Garages, -/2½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 3/7½
Leyland Motors, 59/3 -/3‡ 9/- 60/- 50/6 -/6 60/- 60/-†† 59/6††
Do., 7½% Pref., 21/6
Lockwood and Bradley, 1/8¼ -/8¼
London and Provl. Sporting News Agency, 7/3 -/3 6/9
London and Sthn. Super Cinemas, 1/0½
Low Temp. Carbonis., 1/-
Do., 8% Prior Lien Deb., 81†† 80††
Mackintosh, 10% Pref., 21/3
Madame Tussaud's, Defd., 8/10½ -/6 -/7½ -/10½ -/7½
Maidenhead Brick and Tile, 7/1½††
Malkin Tiles (Burslem), 2/6 -/5 -/5 -/6
Marks and Spencer, 7% Pref., 22/3 -/3 -/3
Do., 6% Deb., 107¼†† ½
Massey-Harris, $15½ ½ 14¾ 15 ½ ⅜ ¼
Matchless Motor Cycles, 4/6¾††
Melhuish, 10% Pref., 23/1½
Murex, 35/7½ -/3¾ -/3¾ 5/- 6/3 -/3
Natl. Ud. Laundries, 10% "A" Pref., 2/3
New G. and S. Processes Synd., 1/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/5¼ -/4½ -/7½ -/5¼ -/7½
Newton (John M.), -/9 -/7½
Niger Co., 5% Deb., 100 99¾†† 100¼ ¼ 99½ ⅞ 100 100
Non-Inflam. Film, 1/10½
Odhams Press, 6/3 -/2 -/3 -/2 -/0¾ -/2¼ 6/-
Do., 6% Pref., 16/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 20/-
Do., 6½% Deb., 98¾
Olympia, 5/4½†† -/6 -/5¼
Do., 7% Pref., 19/1½
Pass and Joyce, 1/6††
Petroleum Refineries, 1/- -/3 1/-
Do., 8% Ptg. Prefd., 7/3 -/9 -/6
Phillips (Godfrey), 20/6
Phosferine, 8% Ptg., 12/-‡
Prices, Tailors, 2/6 -/6½ -/6¼
Radcliffe's Edible Prods., 8% Ptg. Pref., 7/9¾
Recenia R. Shaerf, 1/0½
Renold and Coventry Chain, 23/3††
Ruths Steam Storage, "A," 4/9
S.D.H. Pianos, -/2 -/2
S.T.D. Motors, 4% Certs., 30 25⅝ 27½ 30
Salerni Coupling, 1/- 1/-
Sangers, 7/9†† -/9¾ -/10½ -/9¾ 8/-
Selfridge Trust, 29/-‡
Do., 6% Pref., 13/- -/3
Sheffield and Dist. Cinema Theatres, 6/11¼Δ
Smith's Potato Crisps, 8/11¼ -/9†† -/10½ -/9¾
Solidol Chem., -/3††
S. Lond. Greyd. Racecourses, Prefd., 10/- 10/-
Stand. Carpet, 3/-††
Stand. Wood Pulp, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 1/9½††
Steel Ceilings, -/9
Sund. Pict. Newspapers, 48/- 7/6
Sunlight Laundries, 7½% Pref., 17/- -/3
T.S. Motors, 7/9
Tate and Lyle, 5½% Deb., 106
Taylors' (Chemists) (London), Defd., 1/8¼ -/9¾ -/6¾ -/8½ -/7½††
Taylors' (Chemists) Trust, Defd., 1/10½ -/9
Do., 7½% Prefd., 18/6†† -/6 -/6
Telephone Manufg., -/7½ -/8¼
Telephone Rentals, 2/6 -/7½
Thames Grit and Aggregates, 16/-
Timber Fireproofing, 4/-
Tobacco Sec. Trust, £100 of Stk., 300 293 5‡ 8 8 8 305 2
Do., Defd., £100 of Stk., 400 393 5‡ 8 8 8
Triplex Glass (Regd.), 32/6
Unilever, New (iss. at 60/-, 45/- pd.), 30/4½ -/3
Do., fully-pd., 44/9
Do., 7% Prefd., 24/4½
Ud. Caterers, -/5¼†† -/4½††
Do., 8% Pref., 3/9††
Viking Whaling, 20/6 -/6 1/1½ 1/- -/1½
Wellman Smith Owen Engng., 5/3
Wembley Stadium, Defd., 1/9¼ -/9¼
Wiggins (H'smith), 7½% Pref., 1/11¼
Wiggins, Teape (1919), 22/9
Do., 7% Pref., 21/4½
Do., 5½% Deb., 101 2

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER

Barcelona Traction, 26½
Do., 6½% Bds., 100½ ¾
Bournemouth, 58/-
Brompton and Kens., 26/9
Calcutta, 44/10½
Charing Cross, "City Undertkg," 4½% Pref., 17/6
Cities Service Co., Prefd., 91½ ¼
City of London, 4½% Deb., 89
Clyde Valley, 36/6 -/9
Cons. of Baltimore, 100 100
County of London, 47/3 -/3 -/3 -/1½ -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 24/-
Do., 7% Deb., 100¼
Do., 5% Deb., 103¼ 3 ¼
E. African, 26/9 -/9
Elec. Distribn. of Yorks, 36/-
Hendon, 6% Pref., 22/3 -/3
Lancashire, 24/9 -/9 -/4½ -/9
Do., 6% Pref. (‡‡¹), 28/-††
Do., 7% Ptg. Pref., 27/9 -/9 -/9
Lond. Power, 5% Deb., 102¼ ¼ ¼ ⅛
Metrop. Supply, 41/- -/1½ -/1½
Do., 7½% Deb., 105††
Mexican Light and Power, 50
Do., 5% 1st Mt. Bds., 1940, 77
Midland Counties, 28/3 -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 24/1½ 3/9
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 23/4½‡ -/9†† -/7½
Do., 5% Pref. (Ptg.), 20/3 20/- -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 27/- -/3
Nth. Metrop. Supply, 48/6 -/6 8/-
N'hampton, 44/3 4/-
Perak River, 7% Deb., 90½ ½ 89 90½
Power Corp. of Canada, 55½
Quebec, 5% Deb., 101¼††
Sao Paulo, 5% Bds., 87††
Scottish, 29/- -/6 9/- 8/10½ 9/6‡ -/6 -/3
Shawinigan, 56 5¾ 6 6 5¾ ¾ 6¼‡ 5½
Shrops, Worcs, and Staffs, 5½% Deb., 103
Tokyo, 6% Bds., 94½ ... 4 ⅝ ¾ 4
Toronto, 4½% Deb., 97‡ 7‡
Victoria Falls, 57/9 -/6
Do., Pref., 34/9
West Gloucestershire, 5½% Deb., 102 2 2 1½
Westminster, 28/8
Whitehall, 7½% Pref., 24/7½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Dutch Utilities, 6% Deb., 96
Chiswick, 38/6
County of London, New, 45/-†† 4/6 -/6
Edmundson's, 5% Deb., 100⅞‡ ⅝ ¾ 99½‡ ½‡ ½‡
Middle West Utilities, $22½
Midland Counties, New, ptly-pd., 2/6†† -/9 -/3 -/4½ -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/6 pm
Do., fully-pd., 26/10½†† -/9
Nth. American, $90
Scottish, New (iss. at 27/-, 17/- pd.), 17/6 -/6 -/6
Do., fully-pd., 28/- 8/- 7/9
Yorkshire, 5% Deb., 102 2 1½ ⅞ ⅝ ½ ¾ 2

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND, AND PROPERTY

Anglo-French Expln., 11/3 12/3
Assd. London Props., 6% Pref., 16/10½ -/9 -/9 -/10½
Bankside Invest., 5% Deb., 99½
British S. Africa Co., Reg., 30/- -/1½ 30/- 29/11¼ 30/-
Charterhouse Invest., 18/9
City of London Real, 17/- 16/- -/10½ 17/- 16/9 17/1½ 17/-
Do., 4% Pref. (free of tax), 19/3
Cordova, -/10½
Covent Garden Props., 8% Prefd., 11/- 11/-
Dalgety, 7⅝
Do., 5% Pref., 7¾
Exploration Co., 3/6
Forestal Ld., Timber, 13/5¼ -/2¼ -/3 -/2¼ -/2¼ 13/- -/2¼
Goldsbrough, Mort, 4% Deb., 63 4
Do., 5% Deb., 80
Grosvenor Hse., 6½% Deb., 99½ 100½ 99½
Hambro, 6% Pref., 20/1½ -/3
Hudson's Bay, 45/- 6/3 5/7½ 4/6
Do., 5% Pref., 97/6
Hungarian Mort. Inst., 7½% Bds., 94 4
Imperial Prop. Invest., 28/- 7/6
Law Deb. Corp., 72/6††
Leach's Arg. Ests., 6% Pref., 2/6 -/6 -/3
London County F. and L. Props., 29/3 -/3 -/3 8/9 -/3 -/6
Mercantile Marine Corp., 5/9
Met. Housing Corp., 19/4½ -/4½‡
Mozambique, Bearer, 7/-
Nelson, 6% Pref., 98†† 7½‡
Parent, Defd., 2/6¾††
Peruvian Corp., 6% Debs., 84⅛††
Primitiva Holdings, 22/9 -/7½ -/6 -/9 -/7½
Rubber Plantns. Invest., 24/3 -/3 3/9 -/10½ -/9 -/6 -/6
Slough Ests., 30/-
Sudan Plantns. Synd., 41/3 -/3 39/- 41/- 40/- 39/4½ 40/- 40/- 39/-
Town Invest., 7% Pref., 22/- -/3 2/- -/3
Trust and Agency of Australasia, 5% Pref., 75½

Stock Exchange, 175½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Oriental, 7/6
Brit. Columbia, "A," $37 7
Do., "B," $13¼ ¼
City of San Paulo, I. and F., 7/3 -/3
Daily Mail, 49/4½ 9/- 8/9 9/7½ 9/- -/7½
Ever Ready, 9/3 -/6 -/6 -/3 -/6 10/- -/1½
Freehold Assets, 25/-‡
Do., 4% Deb., 57½‡
Greyhd. Racing Assn., 8% Ptptg. Pref., 9/9
Grosvenor House, 7½% Pfrc., 10/- pd., 7/6 -/6
Hesketh Est., Southport, 4/3
House Prop. of London, 6½ ⅝
Hydro-Elec. Secs. Corp., $29 ... 30¼ 29½Δ 30¼ ¼ ⅝
Internat. Holdings and Invest., $37⅞ ... 4 ... 4
Lond. Prop. Invest. "B," $3/9
Malayan and Gen., -/2 -/2 -/3
Tex Share, 18/9
Ud. Motor Finance, 7% Ptg. Pref., 14/10½ -/10½
Zambesia Expl., 22/4½ -/3 -/6. (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done should have been marked 20/-‡ 2/6, not 20/- 2/6.)

GAS

Brit. Gas Light, 112‡ 11½‡ ½ ½
Commercial, 95½ 6⅞
Do., 3% Deb., 59 9
European, 105
Gas Light and Coke, 19/6†† -/9 -/7½ -/6 -/6 -/6 -/9
Imp. Continental, 362 58 8 8 62 60 55 9 60 55 60
Do., 3½% Deb., 83

S. Metro., 103¾†† 2¾
Do., 6% Pref., 113†† 12†† 12
Tottenham, 3½%, 104¾†† 3†† 4¼ ¼
Wandsworth, 100¾‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Liverpool, 5% Ord., 95†† ½†† 5 5

INSURANCE

Alliance, 18⅞ ¼
Do., New, 19½
Assd. Reinsurers, 20/-
Atlas, 12 ...
Caledonian, 13⅝
Com. Union, 23¾ ... ¾ ¾ ...
Do., "Brit. Genl." Deb. (5%), 99
Eagle Star, Prefd., 8/9 -/9 -/10½
Employers' Liability, 68/- 8/- -/9 8/- -/9
Equity and Law Life, 91⅛†† 10
General Accdnt., 14 ... £14/19/3 14 ...
Guardian, 10 ...
Do., Pref. (5%), 79/6 -/6 -/6
Legal and General, 14 ...
London and Lancs., 27¼ £27/13/0 27¾ ¾
London and Manchester, 13 ... 12 ... £12/19/3 £12/19/3 12 ...
London Assocd. Reince., 7% Pt. Pref., 5/1½ -/1½
London, 9 ...
North Brit. and Mercantile, 34⅝†† ⅞ ⅞ £34/19/6 35⅛
Northern, 16⅛
Pearl, Fully pd., 13¾ ...
Do., Ptly. pd., 12⅞†† ...
Phoenix, Ptly. pd., 13 ... £13/14/9 13¾ ... £13/14/9 13 ...
Do., Fully pd., 14 ... £14/10/6 £14/10/6
Prudential, "A," 23 ... £23/17/9 23 ...
Royal Exchange, 6 ...
Royal, 7⅞††
Scottish Union, "A," 16 ...
Sea, 71/- 70/8¼ 1/- 70/8¼
Sun, 77/- 7/-
Trade Indemnity, 12 ⅛ 12 ⅛
Yorkshire, Ptly. pd., 6 ...

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Prudential, New "A," 23⅞‡ ¾‡ ½ ⅝

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Alliance Invest., Defd., 201
Amer. Inv. and Gen., 5% Prefd., 95 5
American Trust Co., 260
Anglo-Celtic, 5% Deb., 97
Army and Navy Invest., 5% Prefd., 91
Do., 4% Deb., 78½
Atlas Elec. and Genl., 24/- 4/- -/1½ -/3 -/3 -/1½ 4/- -/4½ -/4½ 3/10½ 4/3
Do., 7% Pref., 25/6 -/3 -/4½
British Assets, 30/6
Brit. Combd. Investors, 5% Deb., 96
Charter, 5% Pref., 79††
City and Internat., 5% Prefd., 88
Consolidated, Defd., 376††
Fgn. Amer. and Gen., Defd., 173½ (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done at 172 should have been marked to Fgn. and Col. Invest.)
Fgn. and Col. Invest., 170 (see Correction above)
Do., 5% Deb., 97½ 9½ ½ 7½ 9½
Friars, 4½% Deb., 84½††
Gen. Consold., 89½††
Glasgow Stockholders, 5% Deb., 95‡††
Globe Telegraph, 6% Pref., 101 ...
Govmts. Stk. and other Sec., 4½% Deb., 86⅛ 6
Gt. Northern, 5% Deb., 95‡ 5
Indian and Gen., 5% Prefd., 85
Industrial and Gen., 332
Investment, Defd., 428††
Lake View, 22/6
Do., 5% Pref., 90
Lond. and Provincial, 138¾‡
Lond. and Strathclyde, 5% Pref., 84½
Mercantile Invest. and Gen., 314†† 10‡ 15†† 15
Do., 5% Pref., 98½ ½ 9¾ 8¾
Mid-European Corpn., 107
New York and Genl., 5% Deb., 92½‡
Nineteen Twenty-Eight Investmt., 94††
Orient, 14/4½
Railway Deb. and Gen., 155Δ††
Rly. Share and Agency, 4½% 1st Deb., 1965, 83††
River Plate and Gen. Invst., Defd., 379††
Second Cons., 131
Do., 5% Pref., 85
Do., 5% Deb., 95¾
Sphere Invest., 19/3
Sterling, 225 7
Do., 5% Pref., 96 6 6
Third Guardian, 106
Do., 5% Pref., 84
Trust Union, 4½% Pref., 87½
Trustees Corpn., 4½% Pref., 88½ 8 8†† ½ 6 8
Union Coml. Invest., 116 15
U.S. and S. Amer. Invest., 245 7
U.S. Deb. Corp., 237‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Caledonian, 319½Δ
Lond. Border and Gen., 4½% Deb., 85‡
Romney, 5% Deb., 95½‡

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL

Amalg. Anthracite Coll., 4/2½
Do., 7% Pref., 13/9
Armstrong, Whitworth Secur., 4% Deb., 69¾
Babcock and Wilcox, 52/6 -/6 -/6
Baldwins, 2/3¾
Do., "A" 6½% Deb., 80
Do., Non-Convert. 6½% Deb., 57½
Do., Convert. 6½% Deb., 57½
Brown (John), ptly. pd., 2/5½ dis ††
Consett, 5/9¾
Cory, 58/7½ -/6
Dorman, Long, 4/10½ -/7½ -/10½††
Do., 4% Deb., 69
Do., 5½% Deb., 85 5 ¼
Fairbairn Lawson, 1/-‡†† (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done should have been marked -/6‡, not -/6)
Guest, Keen, 30/3 30/- 30/- 30/- -/3 29/9 -/9 -/9 -/10½ -/11¼
Do., 5% 2nd Pref. (free of tax), 21/3 20/10½‡ 1/-
Hadfields, 6/7½
Harland and Wolff, 6% Pref., 5/6
Horden Coll., 17/4½Δ††
Lambert Bros., 5½% Pref., 19/3
Lysaght, 5½% Deb., 104½
Palmers Shipbldg., 6½% Deb., 5
Powell-Duffryn, 6/3‡†† -/2⅝‡†† -/3
Richardsons, Westgarth, 2/3¾
Staveley, 20/4½ -/4½ -/1½‡ 20/-
Stewarts and Lloyds, Defd., 24/3 -/3
Stone, 6½% Pref., 23/6
Summers, 7½% Pref., 18/10½
Tata, 7% Deb., 98½ ½
Thornycroft, 47/- 5/7½ -/7½ -/7½
U.S. Steel Corp., 157 9¼‡ ¾‡ 6Δ†† ¾ 7 7
Do., 7% Prefd., 151
Vickers, 7/6 -/4½ -/3 -/3
Do., 5% Cum. Pref. (‡‡¹), 17/3¾ -/4½
Do., 5% Deb., 83½
Do., 5½% Deb., 99 100

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Amal. Anthracite, New "A" Pref. "B," 10/3††
Canadian Collieries, -/9
Do., Prefd., -/10½
Clarke, Chapman, 22/3 -/3
Dufield Iron Corp., 2/7½ -/6
N.C. Metal "A," 20/- 19/- 20/- 20/- 19/-
Settle Speakman, 19/7½ 9/4½
Sheffield Prod., 6% Deb., 62½ 3
Skoda Works, 6% Debs., 92½
Tredegar, "B," 11/-

MINES

Anaconda, 7⅛ ¼‡
Ashanti, 32/1½ -/1½ -/6 2/- -/3 -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/7½ -/1½ -/3 -/7½
Bechuanaland Explo., 6/6†† -/4½ 5/9‡ 6/3
Central Provs. Mang. Ore, 48/6 -/6 8/- -/9 -/9
Cons. Gold of S. Africa, 22/6†† 3/6†† -/1½ 2/9¾
Do., 6% Pref., 16/-††
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 15/4½ -/4½
De Beers, 40% Pref. (Bearer), 10 ...Δ 7 ...Δ ⅛
Do., Defd. (Bearer), 6⅞
Geduld, 69/4½‡
London Tin, 9/5¼†† -/1½ -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/1½ -/6 -/3 -/4½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 5/- 5/- -/3
Mason and Barry, 23/9 4/4½ -/4½
Mysore, 10/- -/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/6
New Jagersfontein, 24/4½
Pahang, 7/3†† -/3
Rio Tinto, 30¾ ½ ¾ ¾
Scottish Australian, 2/6
Tanganyika Concessions, 26/3‡†† -/3 5/7½
Union Corpn., 52/6†† -/6
Union Minière du Haut-Katanga, 6% Bds., 101½
Vereeniging Ests., 32/6 -/9
Waihi, 14/3 -/1½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—AUSTRALIAN

Lake View and Star, 8/4½ -/1½ -/4½ -/1½
N. Kalgurli, 2/-
Wiluna Gold Corp., 15/4½ 14/10½ 15/- 14/9 -/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—MISCELLANEOUS

Assd. Mining and Fin., 1/1½
Ayer Hitam, 10/0¾
Bangrin Dredging, 13/3
Broken Hill Sth., 24/- 4/-
Burma Corp., 9/10½†† -/9¾ 10/-
Camp Bird, New, -/6
Champion Reef of India, 7/6 -/4½ -/4½
East Pool and Agar, 10% Ptg. Pref., -/6¾ -/6
El Oro, 3/- -/3 -/3
Kagera, 5/6
Kampar Malaya, 14/6
Kamunting, 4/4
Keeley, -/10½‡
Kenong, 8/9
Killinghall (iss. at 6/-, 2/3 pd.), 5/9
Kramat Pulai, 19/3 -/7½ -/3
Lena, -/6
Malayan Dredging, 16/10½‡†† -/10½ 17/- 17/- 17/-
Mining Trust, 8/- -/1½
Nth. Broken Hill, 32/2¼ -/9¾ -/9¾ -/6
Pengkalen, 9/10½‡
Petaling Tin, 8/4½
Renong Tin, 16/10½‡
Russo-Asiatic, Cons., -/2¼ -/2½ -/2½
San Francisco of Mexico, 14/7½
Santa Gertrudis, 7/6
S. American Copper, 1/7½
Sthn. Malayan Tin, 10/10½
Sthn. Tronoh Tin, 5/10½
Tavoy Tin Corp., 3/9 -/11¼
Tropea, 5/3 -/3†† -/2¼
Venture Trust, 3/6 -/4½
Zinc Corp., Pref., 55/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—SOUTH AFRICAN

African and European Invest., 14/10½ -/9 -/9
Anglo-American Corp. of S. Africa, 17/3 -/3
Bwana M'Kubwa, 9/2¼ -/3 -/3
Cam and Motor, 12/6 -/9¾ -/9¾
Cape Asbestos, 5% Ptg. Pref., 42/6 -/6
Cent. Mining and Invest. Corp. (Bearer), 12¾
City Deep, 5/6
Clydesdale, 16/-
Crown Diamond, 3/-††
Crown Mines, 73/1½ -/1½ 2/10½ 3/1½
Daggafontein, Op. Certs., 3/10½
E. Rand Prop., 3/9‡
Geldenhuis Deep, 7/6†† -/7½†† -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/7½ -/7½ -/9 8/-
Gold Fields Rhodesian Devt., 6/2¼ -/2¼ 6/- 6/- 6/-
Govt. Gold Areas (Modderfontein), 31/6 -/6¾ -/3
H. E. Prop. (New), 6/9
J'burg Cons. Invest., 33/-
Langlaagte Est., 23/6 -/6 -/6
Loangwa Concessions, 2/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/2¼
Lond. and Rhodesian, 1/7½ -/7½†† -/6
Luipaard's Vlei, 3/6
Mashaba Rhodesian, -/9††
Modderfontein "B," 12/3
Modderfontein Deep, 20/-‡
N'Changa, 41/10½†† 40/7½ 2/6
New Kleinfontein, 3/- -/1½ -/1 -/3 -/1½ -/3¾ -/2¼
New Modderfontein, 61/3 2/6
New State Areas, 35/3
N. Charterland Expl., 1/9 -/9 -/9¾ -/9¾ -/9 -/7½
Nourse, 10/3‡ -/6
Oceana Devt., 1/1½†† -/2¼††
Potgietersrust, 1/0½ -/3 -/3
Rand Mines, 54/3
Rand Select. Corp., 7/1½ 7/- 7/-
Randfontein Est., 13/4½ -/6 -/3¾ -/1½ -/3 -/3
Rhodesia Broken Hill Devt., 1/8¼ -/9
Rhodesia Copper and Gen. Expl., 1/10½ -/6‡ 2/1½
Rhodesia Minerals, 3/6
Rhodesian Anglo-American, 15/1½ -/1½
Rhodesian Congo Border, 10¼
Rhodesian Select. Trust, 19/4½
Roan Antelope, 16/6†† 16/-‡††
Do., Op. Certs., 3/4½ -/6
Robinson Deep, "B," 8/1½†† -/1½ -/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/3¾ -/3 -/1½
Sherwood Starr, 15/3†† 14/8¼ 15/3¾ 14/8¼ -/4½
Simmer and Jack, 2/3‡
S. African Townships, 6/9†† -/10½
Springs Mines, 56/-‡ 5/3 6/9 -/9 -/6 -/6¾
Sub Nigel, 55/-
Transvaal and Delagoa Bay Invest., 67/6‡
Transvaal Cons. Land and Expl., 20/-
Van Ryn Deep, 24/9 5/7½
Village Deep, 5/2¼ -/3 -/1½
Wankie, 19/6
W. Rand Cons., 7/- 7/- -/3
West Springs, 13/-†† -/4½ -/3
Willoughby's Cons., 8/0¾
Witpoort Gold, 5/- 5/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—WEST AFRICAN

Anglo-Contl., 4/4½
Assd. of Nigeria, 3/10½‡ 4/4½ -/1½ -/2¼ -/4½ -/2¼
Bisichi, 5/10½
Fanti, -/2½††
Kaduna Prospectors, 4/9

NITRATE

Lautaro, Nos. 240001 to 430000 and 590001 to 1312000, Bearer, 58/1½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Lautaro, 84¾ ½

OIL

Anglo-Persian, 62/6 1/3 -/10½ 2/6 -/6 1/7½
Do., 8% Pref., 27/9 -/7½ -/7½ -/7½ -/9 -/4½‡
Do., 9% Pref., 29/5¼ -/6 -/6 -/6
Do., 5% Deb., 100⅛ ⅝
Attock, 18/10½
Burmah, 80/11¼†† -/11¼ -/11¼
Canadian Eagle, 8/3¾ -/4½ -/4½ -/3¾†† -/3
Do., Pref. (7%), 12/7½†† -/6 -/6‡ -/6¾ -/7½
Kern River, 2/10½
Mexican Eagle, 9/2¼ -/1½ -/0¾
Do., 7% Pref., 8/1½
Phœnix and Transport, £1 shrs., 8/-
Royal Dutch, 27¾ 8 ⅛ ⅛ 7 ... ⅞ 8¼ ⅛ 8 7 ... 8
"Shell" Transport (Regd.), 76/10½†† 82/6 -/3¾ -/9¾ -/6 -/9¾ 3/5¼ 2/6 -/9¾ -/3¾ 80/-‡ 2/2¼ 3/1½ 77/6‡ 81/10½ 2/2¼‡ 3/1½ 2/7½ -/2¼ 3/5¼ -/5¼ 2/2¼ 3/1½
Do. (Bearer), 82/6†† -/9¾ 3/1½ 2/6 3/5¼ -/1½ -/9
Do., 5% Pref., 10¼
Do., 7% Pref., 25/1½ -/1½ -/1½ -/3 -/3 5/- -/0¾ -/0¾†† 5/- -/0¾
Spies, -/2

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Egyptian, "B," 30/9
Apex, 15/3†† -/4½
Brit.-Borneo, 6/10½
Brit. Controlled, 1/7½ -/7½ -/6¾ -/5¼
Do., 7% Prefd., 4/- 4/- 4/- 3/9¾ -/11¼
Brit. Mexican, 5½% Bds., 97
Creole, 16/-†† -/1½
Petroleum of America, 11¼††
Petroleum Storage and Fin., 22/1½ -/1½ -/3 -/3
Do., Defd., 2/9 -/9
Standard Export, 5% Prefd., 104‡ 5
Tocuyo of Venezuela, 7/-‡
Trinidad Cent., 2/3 -/3
Trinidad Leaseholds, 26/6†† -/3 -/3
Venezuelan Concessions, 36/10½ 8/1½ 6/3 7/6 6/9¾ 7/6 -/0¾ -/6 8/9 7/2¼

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 9/1½ -/4½ -/4½ -/0¾ -/4½ -/1½ 9/- 9/- 9/-
Anglo-Dutch of Java, 24/- -/3 -/3 3/9 4/6‡ 3/9
Anglo-Java, 1/2½ -/2½ -/2 -/1¾ -/1½ -/2½ -/1¼ -/2 -/2
Do., 7% Deb., 59¾††
Ayer Kuning, 18/9
Bajoe Kidoel, 20/6
Bertam Cons., 2½
Ceylon (Para), 3/10½
Chersonese (F.M.S.), 1/7½
Dunlop Plants., 6% Pref., 19/- -/4½ -/3
E. Asiatic, 1/4 -/3
Grand Central, 11/1½ -/1½
Highlds. and Lowlds., 20/6
Kuala Lumpur, 25/-
Labu, 25/3
Langkon N. Borneo, -/3
Laras, -/8½
Lingg., 14/1½ 13/10½ -/9 -/3 14/1½
London Asiatic, 2/11 3/- 2/10½ -/10¾
Malacca Plantns., 14/9 15/-
Merlimau Pegoh, 1/3
Perak, 2/-
Sumatra Para, 1/10½
Tandjong, 12/3
Tebrau, 8/10½
Telogoredjo Ud., 11/- 10/7½ 11/9 -/3
Do., 7% Deb., 65‡
Ud. Serdang, 2/6½ -/6½ -/7½ -/7½ -/7 -/7½
Ud. Sua Betong, 40/- -/6 40/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Allagar, 1/-
Anglo-Java, 8% Pref., 1/1½ -/1½ -/3
Asahan, 3/9
Bandar Sumatra, 10/-††
Bangawan, 1/10 pd., -/3 -/3
Batu Matang, 1/3 -/3½
Beranang, -/7¾ -/8 -/8
Biksm, 1/2¼ -/2¼
Bila, 1/6
Bradwall, 14/-
Brieh, -/6
Brit. Est. of Java, -/9 -/8¼
Bukit Tupah, 7/- 6/1½ -/6 -/9 -/1½ -/9
Cheviot, 2/11½
Culloden Cons., 7/6
Dangan, -/2¼
Duckwari, 9/7½††
Eastern Sumatra, 1/6½†† -/6½ -/4½
Golden Hope, 9/-
Henrietta, 7/6
Indian Penin., -/11
Jitra, -/8½ -/8½
Jong-Landor, 14/9
Kanmning, 2/-
Kepong, 3/4½
Klanang, 2/-
Kota Tinggi, 1/- -/2
Kwaloe, -/4 -/4½ -/4½ -/3¾
Lawas, 5/-††
Malayalam, 16/9 -/3 -/10½ -/4½ -/4½ -/9 -/9
Muar Itam, -/6
Peacock and Nilambe, 1/0¾
Pernambang, 4/-
Rambutan, -/0¾ -/0½ -/1
Sampang, -/11¼
Sedenak, 8/3
Sekong, -/4½
Selangor Ud., 1/- 1/-
Sepang Selangor, 5/9
Singapore Ud., -/8½ -/9
S. Perak, 6/-
Stagbrook, 9/7½
Sungei Krian, 18/9††
Sungei Tiram, -/3 -/3 -/3¼
Taiping, -/9¾
Tali Ayer, 10/7½ -/7½
Tremelbye, 4/-
Ud. Sua Betong (iss. at 60/-, 40/- pd.), 15/3
Vallambrosa, 8/1½ -/1½ -/9

SHIPPING

Argentine, 22/- -/3 -/3 3/- -/1½ 2/9 -/10½ 3/-
Do., Pref., 6% Part., 21/6†† -/9
Brit. India, 5½% Pref., 95⅛ ½
Cunard, 17/9 -/6 -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/6 -/10½
Do., 5% Deb., 99‡ 8¼ 9 8¼
Elder, Dempster, 5% Deb., 50†† 49½ ⅛ ¼ ⅞ ⅛
Indo-China, Def., 30/-
Lamport and Holt, 5% Deb., 25‡Δ††
Orient, 6½% Pref., 21/10½ -/10½ -/10½
P. and O., Def., 43/3
Do., 5½% Deb., 101††
Do., 5% Deb., 100
R.M.S.P., Pref., 5%, 14½††
Do., 5% Deb., 43½
Union-Castle, 4½% Pref., 5¼ £5/11/0
Do., 6% Deb., 82½
White Star, 6½% Pref., 9/3 9/- -/3 9/- 8/9 9/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Isle of Man Steam Packet, 19/-Δ
Manchester, 24/4½
Tankers, Ptg. Pref., 6/6
Utd. British, 6/6‡
Do., 6% Deb., 65‡

TEA AND COFFEE

Assam Co., 29/- -/9 9/- -/9
Assam Frontier, 21/6Δ
Ceylon, 25/-††
Do., 7% Pref., 22/6‡ 3/3
Chargola, 9/1½Δ
Dimbula Valley, 58/9
Empire of India, 5% Pref., 7½
Jokai, 63/9
Nedeem, 5% Pref., 17/6†† 17/-††
Nuwara Eliya, 5½ ½ ½
Ouvah Ceylon, 60/-
Rajawella Prod., 14/6
Scottish of Ceylon, 62/- 1/6 2/- 1/9¾Δ††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Amblamana, 1/9 -/9 -/10½
Bowlana, 13/9 -/9 14/- 14/-
Hornsey, 82/- -/6
Imperial Ceylon, 32/3¾
Shakomato, 16/6Δ -/4½
Travancore, 44/4½

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

Americau, 206 7⅛ ⅞‡ 5¼Δ ¾Δ
Anglo-Amer., 6% Prefd., 101¾ ¾
Do., Defd., 25⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Cables and Wireless, 7½% "A," 24½ ¾ ½ ¼ 4 3¾ 5 3¾ 4 ¼ ½ 4 ¾
Do., "B," 14 14 13¾ ¾‡ ½ ¼‡ ¼ ½ 14
Do., 5½% Pref., 70¾ 70 69¾ ¾ 70 70 ½ 69¾ 70¼ ½ ½ ⅝ 69¾
Direct Spanish, 10% Pref., 6⅛
Eastern, 3½% Pref., 62¼
International, 33‡ 3 3 ½
New York, 4½% Bds., 103

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Canadian Marconi, 13/6
Marconi's, 29/-‡
Radio Corp. of America, $21¾†† 3½ 2⅞†† 1⅞†† 2†† 3⅝ ⅜ ½ ¼ ¼ ⅝ ¾ ¾

TRAMWAYS & OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 4½% Deb., 66½
Do., 5% Deb., 54
Brazilian Traction, 27¾†† ... 8 7½ ... 8‡ ⅛ 8 7½ 8 7¾ ... 7⅞††
Brit. Columbia, 5% Perp. Pref., 93
Brit. Elect. Tract., 5% Deb., 96¾ ⅛
Calcutta, 10/1½††
City of B. Ayres, 80/7½ -/7½
Lisbon, 20/6‡

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES will be found on page 20, column 7

L.G.O.C., 5% Deb., 100 99¼ 8
Maidstone and Dist., 6½% Pref., 21/6
Montreal, 5% Bds., 1941, 102
National, 22/3‡ -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 21/- -/3‡ 20/9‡
Rio de Janeiro, 5% Bds., 85 5
Torquay, 28/3Δ
Yorkshire (West Riding), 6% Pref., 12/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

B'ham and District Inv. Trust, 22/3
Do., 6% Pref., 20/3 -/3 -/3
Brazilian Traction, New Fract. Certs., 8 ...
East Kent Road Car, 6½% Pref., 21/6

WATER WORKS

Bristol, 5% Pref., 100¾ ¾ 1¾
Monte Video, 115 15
Newcastle and Gateshead, 5% Pref., 101⅛
Southend, New 5%, 8 ...

U.S. POWER COMPANY'S EARNINGS

The American and Foreign Power Company (the company which in 1929 acquired the Atlas Electric and General Trust's holdings in Argentine electric supply and traction companies for £8,500,000) has issued a reassuring statement about the company's Brazilian properties, in view of recent reports of disturbances in Brazil. The company's properties in that country are stated to be operating normally and in good order. The only damage reported has been at Bahia, and this is estimated not to exceed $100,000 (£20,000). It is pointed out that, although the American and Foreign Power Company operates electric light and power properties in 264 cities and towns in Brazil, the net earnings of these Brazilian enterprises represent only 15 per cent. of the company's total net earnings. The operations of the company are spread over 12 different countries, and even if all the earnings from Brazil were eliminated the remaining earnings for the year ended June 30 were sufficient to cover the interest charges on the company's total debt more than six times, and the balance to cover the dividend requirements on the $7 and $6 First Preferred stocks outstanding more than 3¼ times.

Gross earnings of the company for the first seven months of 1930 show an increase of 38 per cent. over the same period of the preceding year. The income statement for the year ended June, 1930, shows gross earnings—including the earnings of subsidiaries only from dates of acquisition—at $75,023,509 (£15,004,702), against $45,554,230 (£9,110,846) in the previous year. The corresponding net earnings were $37,269,328 (£7,453,866), against $23,502,343 (£4,700,469).

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

COPPER AND TIN HIGHER

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Oct. 28.—WHEAT.—The cargo position was steady. Adverse La Plata crop advices rather strengthened the hands of sellers, but buyers did not respond. For Pacific white (part cargo), Dec. 28s. 6d. was asked, while Australian, on passage, was held for 30s. 3d.; Dec.-Jan. (new crop), for 28s.; Victorian, Nov.-Dec., for 28s. 6d. Parcels were unchanged for American and Canadian descriptions, but fears of rust damage in Northern Argentina resulted in sellers asking 6d. to 1s. 3d. per qr. advance for La Plata. With disappointing early Argentine cables, however, the closing tone was quieter. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic), per Lyndhaug, Oct. 30 sailing, sold at 29s. 7½d. net; No. 1 (Vancouver), per Carlton, early Nov. loading, at 28s. 6d.; Nov. 1-15, at 28s. 7½d.; No. 2 at 28s. 1½d. and 28s.; No. 2, per Lyndhaug, Oct. 30, at 28s. 9d. and 28s. 10½d.; No. 3, Nov., at 28s.; No. 6 Manitoba, at 22s. 1½d. and 22s.; South Russian, per H. H. Asquith, due, 28s., on sample. To Hull, No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), Nov., made 28s.; choice white Karachi, per Warfield, shipping-shipped, 29s. Liverpool paid 28s. 7½d. for No. 1 Northern Manitoba, for early Nov., 28s. 6d. for No. 2 (Atlantic), shipping-shipped, and Nov., while to an outport, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), Dec., made 28s. 3d.

Wheat futures closed unchanged to 3d. under yesterday's levels. Trading was done in Manitoba grade, Nov., at 28s. 7d. and 28s. 6d., and in Jan. at 27s. 8d. to 27s. 1d.

Per 480lb.	Opening values	1.15 values	3.15 call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
MANITOBA GRADE					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov.	28 7	28 9	28 8	28 6	28 7
Jan.	27 3	27 3	27 4	27 1	27 3
March	27 11	28 1	28 0	27 9	27 11
LONDON GRADE					
Dec.	26 2	26 2	26 1	25 11	25 11
Feb.	26 2	26 2	26 1	25 11	25 11

MAIZE.—Cargoes were steady with sellers asking rather more money, but trading was slow to expand. La Plata, 5,300 tons, Dec., sold late yesterday at 18s. 4½d. For this quality on passage, shipping-shipped, Oct. and Nov., 18s. 6d. was required; and 18s. 9d. for Dec. Dan./Gal./Fox., Nov.-Dec., was obtainable at 18s. 6d.; and Dec.-Jan. at 18s. 9d. Parcels were in good demand at rather better prices, but closed easier. La Plata, per Charterhurst, afloat, sold at 18s. (less ½%); per Clan Keith, at 18s. (less ½%); Oct.-Nov., at 18s. 1½d.; Nov.-Dec., at 18s. 3d. and 18s. 1½d.; Dec.-Jan., at 18s. 1½d. to 18s. 7½d.; and Jan.-Feb., at 18s. 6d. To Hull, Glocliffe, afloat, made 18s.; Raeburn, afloat, to L'pool, 18s. to 18s. 1½d.; Dec.-Jan. 18s. 1½d.; Jan.-Feb., 18s. 7½d. For Dan./Gal./Fox. Nov.-Dec., L'pool paid 18s. 4½d.; and 18s. 6d. for Dec.-Jan.

BARLEY remained quiet. Dan./Bess./Kus., Dec., sold to Glasgow at 12s. 9d.

OATS were quietly steady. It was reported that 12s. was paid yesterday for a small cargo of Russians near at hand.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels met a moderate demand with River Plate sorts about 9d., and Pacifics and Australians 3d. dearer; Manitobas and Russians being unaltered. No. 1 N. Manitoba, Oct., quoted 29s. 3d.; No. 2, 28s. 6d.; No. 3, 27s. 10½d.; No. 4 Manitoba, Oct., 28s. 9d.; No. 6, 21s. 10½d.; No. 1 N. Manitoba, Vancouver, Nov., 28s. 9d.; No. 2, 28s. 1½d.; Rosafe, 62lb., Nov., 27s.; Baril, 62lb., just sailed, 26s. 7½d.; Australian, afloat, 29s. 9d.; White Western Pacific, afloat, 28s. 6d.; Nov., 29s.; Russian, afloat, 24s. to 26s. 3d.; Polish, on sample, Nov., 26s. 4½d. Business covered No. 2 N. Manitoba, Atlantic, sailing Oct. 31, at 28s. 6d.; early Nov., 28s. 6d.; about 4,000 tons of No. 1 N. Manitoba, Vancouver, afloat, and Nov. loading, 28s. 9d.; Manchester, No. 2 N. Manitoba, Atlantic, early Nov., made 28s. 6d. Spot parcels were steady with a good trade. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. dearer in sympathy with firm closing Argentine markets and further reports of "rust." The market ruled steady for a time, owing to an active trade in Vancouver Manitobas, later easing on more favourable weather news from Argentina, and lower Buenos Aires advices. The close was quiet, ½d. higher to unchanged. Sales were 350 loads. Tenders against current month, nil; the total since the beginning of the month stands at 47,733 original centals.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Open'g values	Business done: Highest	Business done: Lowest	Official settlement prices	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct.	—	—	—	5 11	5 6¾	5 9¼
Dec.	5 9½	5 9¾	5 9	5 10	5 6¾	5 8½
March	5 10	5 10½	5 9	5 10	5 9¼	5 9
May	5 11½	5 11¾	5 10½	6 0	5 10½	5 10¼

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels were in active request at 3d. to 4½d. advance. River Plate, Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec., were offered at 18s. 1½d.; Dec.-Jan., 18s. 3d.; Dan.-Gal.-Fox., Nov.-Dec., at 18s. 7½d.; La Plata, Oct. 16-Nov. and Nov.-Dec., sold at 18s.; Dec.-Jan., 18s. 3d.; Jan.-Feb., 18s. 9d.; shipping-shipped, 18s. 1½d.; No. 2 white flat African, arrived, 17s. 9d.; No. 2, afloat, 17s. 9d.; No. 6 round yellow African, arrived, 17s. 10½d. Maize on the spot was in fair request at steady rates.

BARLEY was dull but steady.

OATS.—Shipment parcels were neglected. River Plate, f.a.q., Nov., 10s. 3d.; and Chilean, tawny, Oct.-Nov., 12s., sellers. Oats on the spot remained quiet and unchanged.

FLOUR had a quiet trade at recent currencies. BEANS were slow. PEAS ruled steady with an improved inquiry. OATMEAL was barely steady. WHEATFEED met a steady demand with thirds the turn dearer.

HITCHIN, Oct. 28.—Wheat was in small supply at 29s. to 30s. per qr., delivered. Oats, 16s. to 18s. per qr. Barley, 25s. to 40s. per qr.

IPSWICH, Oct. 28.—Wheat was in small supply and steady at 31s. to 32s. Barley also in short supply and about unchanged. Best samples in demand at 44s. to 55s. according to quality; mediums, 35s. to 44s.; others from 28s. Oats, 18s. to 20s. Peas and beans about 32s.

KING'S LYNN, Oct. 28.—With practically no wheat offering the price was nominally 30s. per 4½cwt. There was a fair supply of barley at about last week's prices. Best, 40s. to 50s.; medium, 32s. to 37s.; common, 28s. to 25s. No oats offering.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—POTATOES (The Borough).—Prices in most cases were lower. Best sample King Edward, £6 to £6 10s.; second grade, £4 10s. to £5 10s.; British Queen, Majestic, Arran Chief, Eclipse, and darksoil King Edward, £4 10s. to £5 per ton; German samples, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; Belgian kidney, 4s. to 4s. 6d. per bag (50 kilos), ex market.

COVENT GARDEN.—Ample and varied supplies met with a steady demand. Quotations:—English dessert apples, 3s. to 9s. per half-sieve; cooking apples, 2s. 6d. to 7s. per bushel; Nova Scotian apples, 14s. to 22s. per barrel; American apples, 11s. to 14s. per box; English pears, 4s. to 7s. per half-sieve; Californian Comice pears, 11s. 6d. to 13s. per half-case; winter Nelis pears, 15s. to 16s. per case; English Colmar grapes, 1s. 4d. to 2s.; Alicante grapes, 10d. to 1s. 9d.; Muscat grapes, 2s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. per lb.; Almeria grapes, 15s. to 27s. 6d. per barrel; St. Michael's pineapples, 1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. each; Naples lemons, 23s. to 35s. per case; Messina lemons, 18s. to 22s. per box; Canary bananas, 12s. 6d. to 24s. per crate; French figs, 8d. to 1s. 2d. per box; Kent cobnuts, 12s. to 13s.; English walnuts, 8s. to 10s. per 12lb.; American cranberries, 15s. to 16s. per case; Dutch cranberries, 7s. to 8s. per box; South African oranges, 10s. to 22s.; Brazilian oranges, 13s. to 18s. per case; Jamaica grape fruit, 20s. to 24s.; Isle of Pines grape fruit, 18s. to 22s. per case; Tunis dates, 4s. 6d. to 7s. per dozen cartons; English tomatoes, 4s. to 6s. 6d.; Channel Islands tomatoes, 3s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. per 12lb.; spinach, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per bushel; Dutch onions, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. per bag; cauliflowers, 2s. 6d. to 4s. per dozen; cabbages, 2s. to 4s. 6d. per bag; celery, 1s. 3d. to 3s. per dozen heads; turnips, 4s. to 6s.; carrots, 4s. 6d. to 5s. per cwt.

HAY AND STRAW (Whitechapel).—Trade was quiet with prices steady, supplies being ample for current requirements. Best meadow hay was quoted £5 15s. to £6; mixture and sainfoin £5 15s. to £6 5s.; best clover £6 to £6 5s., and best straw £4 10s. per ton.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Oct. 28.—LINSEED was steady but quiet. Calcutta, Nov.-Dec., to London, £12 15s.; bold Bombay, Nov.-Dec., £14 15s.; La Plata, Oct.-Nov., to Hull, £12; Nov.-Dec., £11 10s.; Dec.-Jan., new, £11; Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, £10 18s. 9d., sellers. RAPESEED was quiet. Toria, Nov.-Dec., to Hull/Continent, £11; Jan.-Feb., new, £11 5s. COTTONSEED closed quiet. Egyptian black, Oct., to Hull, £6 7s. 6d., paid; Nov.-Jan., £6 5s. and £6 6s. 3d., paid; Sakellaridis, Oct., £5 18s. 9d.; Nov.-Jan., £5 17s. 6d., sellers; Bombay, Dec.-Jan. (new), £5 5s., sellers. CASTORSEED was quiet. Bombay, Oct.-Nov., to Hull, £12 17s. 6d.; Feb.-March (new), £11 15s., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were steady. Coromandel (machined), to Rotterdam/Hamburg, Nov., £12 15s.; Dec., £12 7s. 6d.; Jan., £12 2s. 6d.; Feb., £12 1s. 3d., sellers. PALM KERNELS were nominal. To Liverpool/Hamburg, Oct.-Nov., £11 12s. 6d.; Nov.-Dec., £11 15s.; Dec.-Jan., £11 17s. 6d. LINSEED OIL closed quiet and occasionally 5s. per ton lower. Spot, ex mill, £27; Nov., £24 10s.; Nov.-Dec., £24 5s.; Jan.-April, £22 10s.; May-Aug., £22, naked. RAPE OIL was inactive. Crude extracted, £30 10s.; technical refined, £32, naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was steady. Egyptian crude, £23 10s.; refined, common edible, £26; deodorized, £30, naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was quiet and 3d. per cwt. lower. American, spot, 33s. 9d.; Nov.-Dec., 34s.; Jan.-April, 35s. 9d.; and Russian, spot, 31s. 3d.

HULL, Oct. 28.—LINSEED OIL, naked, closed for spot and Oct. at £26 15s.; Nov.-Dec., £25 12s. 6d.; Jan.-April, £24 5s.; May-Aug., £23 10s. COTTON OIL, naked, Egyptian crude, spot, £23 15s.; edible refined, spot, £26; technical, spot, £25 15s.; deodorized, spot, £28. PALM KERNEL OIL, crude naked, 5½ per cent., spot, £25. GROUNDNUT OIL, crushed/extracted, spot, £28; deodorised, spot, £32. SOYA OIL, extracted and crushed, spot, £25; deodorized, spot, £29 10s. RAPE OIL, crushed/extracted, spot, £28 10s.; refined, spot, £30 10s. per ton. TURPENTINE, CASTOR, and COD unchanged. Net cash terms ex mill.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—The spot market continued firm, but the further advance quoted resulted in a rather smaller volume of business. A moderate trade was done in American, with quotations 11 points higher; Middling, 6.26d. Brazilian and Peruvian were also advanced 11 points; Pernam fair, 6.21d.; g.f. smooth, 6.76d.; and g.f. Tanguis, 6.86d. Egyptian were 15 to 25 points dearer; f.g.f. Sakellaridis, 9.05d., and f.g.f. Upper, 7.06d. African rose 11 points; middling, West, 6.26d., and g.f. East, 7.21d. East Indian advanced 10 to 15 points; fine m.g. Broach, 4.80d., and fine No. 1 Oomra, 4.40d.

American futures displayed increased activity and firmness. Opening prices were 10 to 12 points higher under covering operations on local and Continental account. Buying was stimulated by the firmness indicated in overnight advices and the small offerings of actual cotton. At midday values showed a rise of 14 to 15 points. Firm opening advices from New York stimulated further buying in the afternoon, the advance being accelerated by stop-loss buying and active calling by spinners, while the strength of the Egyptian section was a contributory factor. The market closed firm and 20 to 24 points higher on the day. Liverpool closing prices:—Jan., 6.21; March, 6.38; May, 6.49; July, 6.58. New York noon prices:—Jan., 11.50; March, 11.79; May, 12.00; July, 12.18.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 10 points higher on firm Alexandria advices, and further improved on renewed speculative buying and shorts covering, closing very steady at a rise of 30 to 42 points. Closing prices:—Oct. and Nov., 9.16; Dec., 9.22; Jan., 9.25; Feb. and March, 9.43; April and May, 9.59; June to Aug., 9.76; Sept., 9.85; Oct., 9.91. Upper contracts closed steady and 24 to 32 points higher on the day. Closing values:—Oct., 6.91; Nov., 6.99; Dec., 6.96; Jan., 6.99; Feb., 7.09; March, 7.11; April, 7.16; May, 7.20; June, 7.27; July and Aug., 7.35; Sept., 7.34; Oct., 7.45.

Bombay futures closed firm and generally 25 points higher on the day. Traders, new new docket. Closing prices:—Oct., 6.06; Nov., 6.00; Dec., 6.06; Jan., 6.11; Feb., 6.15; March, 6.22; April, 6.24; May, 6.32; June, 6.35; July and Aug., 6.43; Sept., 6.44; Oct., 6.53.

Description	Sales: To-day	Sales: So far this week	Export: To-day	Export: So far this week	Imports: To-day	Imports: So far this week
American	2,300	7,250	100	300	20,980	37,073
Brazilian, &c.	450	1,250	—	—	134	134
Peruvian, &c.	1,000	3,000	—	—	—	—
African, &c.	350	1,400	—	—	243	243
Egyptian, &c.	500	1,300	—	—	4,246	4,246
E. Indian, &c.	400	800	—	—	—	240
Totals—This week	5,000	15,000	100	300	25,623	41,506
Last week	5,000	17,000	100	300	11,925	32,008

Amer. Futures Delivery	To-day: Highst.	To-day: L'west	To-day: Closing	Previous Day: Highst.	Previous Day: L'west	Previous Day: Closing
October	6.11	5.97	6.10	—	—	5.86
November	6.04	6.04	6.10	5.87	5.87	5.87
December	6.15	6.03	6.16	5.97	5.91	5.93
January	6.22	6.09	6.21	6.03	5.96	5.98
February	6.16	6.16	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.02
March	6.34	6.21	6.33	6.15	6.08	6.10
April	—	—	6.37	—	—	6.14
May	6.44	6.31	6.43	6.25	6.18	6.20
June	6.34	6.34	6.47	—	—	6.24
July	6.54	6.41	6.53	6.35	6.28	6.30
August	—	—	6.56	—	—	6.33
September	—	—	6.59	—	—	6.36
October	6.65	6.51	6.64	6.44	6.38	6.40

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.):—

—		To-day: 1st report	To-day: Close	Previous close
Ashmouni,	Dec.	12.09	12.38	11.89
"	Feb.	12.44	12.65	12.19
Sakellaridis,	Nov.	18.05	18.37	17.73
"	Jan.	18.33	18.71	18.00
"	March	18.80	19.17	18.44

Receipts to-day, 2,380 bales, against 4,515 same time last year.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 28.—Cloth inquiry was of considerable extent, and although business was rather irregular there was a marked improvement in the actual turnover. Some good lines of light bleaching cloths were inquired for by Madras and Karachi, and one or two fair lots were sold. A large percentage of the bids, however, was still a long way below makers' minimum quotations. No general buying was experienced from Calcutta, purchases being limited to rather trifling lines. An improved demand was again met with from China. Egypt and the Near East made small purchases of finishing cloths. The Continent and West Africa purchased various styles. Numerous orders were booked for home consumption, and in one or two instances substantial lines were mentioned. There was again a better movement of medium and coarse American yarns, and some improvement was noticeable in spinners' margins. Combed and carded Egyptian qualities were in better request.

WOOL

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—The seventh series of East India wool sales for the current year opened here to-day and will close on Thursday, the total offerings for the three selling days amounting to 14,245 bales. The catalogues to-day contained a fair selection of 4,585 bales, consisting chiefly of medium and lower grades. There was a good attendance of home and Continental buyers, and America also gave a little support. Competition ruled active for medium carpet descriptions, with prices firm and occasionally favouring sellers compared with the September level, while the better whites and yellows were somewhat neglected, and heavy wasty lots were difficult of sale.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Oct. 28.—SUGAR.—Home refined was advanced a further 3d. per cwt. all round, with the exception of finest castor, which was unchanged. Revised quotations:—Tate's A T cubes, 24s. 6d.; No. 1, 24s. 3d.; H T S, 24s.; crushed, No. 1, 23s.; R, 22s. 6d.; nibs, 24s. 9d.; coffee crystals, 25s.; mineral water (2cwt. bags), 21s.; Tate's fine and coarse granulated, 21s.; Lyle's No. 1, 20s. 9d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 20s. 6d.; T L granulated, 20s. 3d.; icing (cwt. cases), 27s. 6d.; icing (cwt. bags), 26s.; finest castor, 24s. 9d.; castor A, 24s.; B, 23s.; pulverised, 22s. 3d.; Lyle's yellow crystals, 19s. 6d.; No. 3 crystals, 21s. 6d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, month forward, 20s. 6d.; T L granulated, 20s. 3d. For export:—Tate's No. 1 cubes (in cartons), 22s. 11½d.; No. 3, 21s. 7½d.; Home-grown granulated dearer. Nov.-Dec., ex Ely, Ipswich, and Cantley, quoted 19s. 9d. (3d. less ex London); Kelham, 19s. 9d.; Bardney and Brigg, Dec., quoted 20s. 1½d.; Anglo-Scottish, Nov.-Dec., 20s. 1½d. to 20s. 3d., ex factories; T L, ex refinery, quoted 19s. 9d.; West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 19s. 6d. to 22s. 3d.; white Java, Jan.-March, quoted 8s. 6¼d.; B R B, Oct.-Dec., 8s. 4½d., c. and f., India. Mauritius crystals, f.a.q., Nov., quoted 11s. 7½d.; 99 per cent., 10s. 6¾d., sellers, c.i.f. Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 8s.; Nov.-Dec., 7s. 9d., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 8s. 3d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 7s. 3d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raw sugar was easier. Preferentials, 96 per cent., Nov., quoted 10s. 4½d., value; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., Nov., quoted 6s. 7½d.; Dec., 6s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f.

Raw futures opened steady, but eased later under realizations, closing again steadier. A good business was transacted. Sales included Dec. delivery from 5s. 10½d. to 5s. 9d. to 5s. 10d.; Jan. at 6s. 9d.; March from 7s. 0¼d. to 6s. 10½d. to 6s. 11½d.; May from 7s. 2½d. to 7s. 0d. to 7s. 1d. to 7s. 2d.; Aug. from 7s. 5¼d. to 7s. 3¼d. to 7s. 4½d.; Dec., 1931, from 7s. 8¼d. to 7s. 7d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m.: Sellers	10.30 a.m.: Buyers	3.15 p.m.: Sellers	3.15 p.m.: Buyers	4.15 p.m.: Sellers	4.15 p.m.: Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct.	6 1½	5 6	6 1½	5 4½	6 1½	5 3
Nov.	6 0	5 7½	6 0	5 6¾	5 10½	5 6
Dec.	5 10½	5 10½	5 9¾	5 8¾	5 9¾	5 9½
NEW CONTRACT BASIS, 96 PER CENT., C.I.F.						
Jan.	6 9½	6 9	6 8¾	6 7½	6 8¼	6 7¼
March	7 0½	7 0	6 10¾	6 10	6 11	6 10½
May	7 3	7 2¾	7 1	7 0¾	7 2	7 1¼
Aug.	7 5½	7 5	7 3½	7 3	7 4½	7 3
1931 Dec.	7 9	7 7½	7 7	7 6¾	7 7¾	7 6¾

White sugar futures were firm but quiet. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m.: Sellers	10.30 a.m.: Buyers	3.15 p.m.: Sellers	3.15 p.m.: Buyers	4.15 p.m.: Sellers	4.15 p.m.: Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct.	9 0	8 3	8 9	8 3	8 9	8 4½
Dec.	8 9	8 4½	8 9	8 4½	8 9	8 5¼
March	9 1½	8 7½	9 0	8 6	9 1½	8 7½
May	9 4½	8 9	9 3	8 7½	9 3	8 9

COFFEE.—At auction 1,558 packages were offered and met a good demand at firm prices. Colombian, maracaybo, medium, sold at 92s.; Kenya, bold greenish, from 90s. 6d. to 118s. 6d.; medium from 71s. 6d. to 85s. 6d.; small at 68s. 6d.; Uganda, bold grey-greenish, at 69s.; medium at 56s.; Arusha, bold greenish, at 82s. 6d.; Kilimanjaro, medium greenish, at 62s. 6d.; small from 55s. to 63s.; peas at 65s. 6d. Futures nominal.

COCOA.—Accra steady. Fair fermented, Nov.-Jan., quoted 27s. 6d. per cwt., sellers, f.o.b., London contract; Nov.-Jan. and Dec.-Feb. sold to Continent at 28s. 6d., c.i.f. Futures were firmer but quiet. Dec. delivery sold at 29s. 9d. Sales, 10 tons. Calls (Accra cocoa):—

Month	11 a.m.: Sellers	11 a.m.: Buyers	4 p.m.: Sellers	4 p.m.: Buyers	4.45 p.m.: Sellers	4.45 p.m.: Buyers
Nov.	30 0	29 3	31 0	28 0	31 0	28 0
Dec.	30 0	29 9	30 1½	30 0	30 1½	30 0
Jan.	29 9	29 3	29 9	29 6	30 3	29 6
March	29 9	29 3	30 6	29 6	30 6	29 6
May	30 6	29 6	31 0	30 0	31 0	30 0
July	31 0	30 6	31 6	30 6	31 6	30 6

TEA.—At auction 14,400 packages of Ceylon grades were on offer. Demand was fairly active, but there was again a good deal of irregularity. Prices for the best flavoury invoices were well maintained, while all medium brokens with colour and character were strongly supported, but broken orange Pekoes between 1s. 10d. and 2s. 2d. were a quiet market, as were all light liquoring medium descriptions. Flavoury Pekoes were wanted for export, common kinds were steady. Common broken Pekoe sold from 10½d. to 1s.; medium broken Pekoe from 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 5d.; fine and finest broken Pekoe and broken orange Pekoe from 1s. 9d. to 2s. 8½d.

RICE quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 11s. 6d. per cwt.; Oct.-Nov., in singles to Continent and U.K., 9s. 9d.; No. 2, doubles to Levant, Oct.-Nov., 9s. 10½d.; S.Q., Dec., Cuba (main ports), 9s. 10½d., sellers, c.i.f.

RANGOON BEANS quiet. Handpicked white, spot, quoted 11s. 3d. per cwt.; Oct.-Nov., 9s., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.

SAGO FLOUR steady. Oct.-Nov. quoted 8s. 10½d. per cwt., value, c.i.f., U.K.

TAPIOCA was steady. Fine Java, spot, quoted 26s. per cwt.; Oct., 24s., sellers, c.i.f. Fair flake Singapore, Oct.-Dec., quoted 12s. 3d., value, c.i.f., Havre. Seed pearl, Oct.-Dec., quoted 12s. 9d., value, c.i.f. Java seed, spot, quoted 23s. 9d.; Oct., 22s., sellers, c.i.f.

SPICE.—The spot pepper market was steady, but in the forward market values eased under freer offers. Black Singapore, spot, quoted 8¼d. per lb.; Lampong, 8d.; white Muntok, 1s. 1½d. to 1s. 2d., sellers. To arrive, black Singapore, f.a.q., Oct.-Dec., quoted 7d., value; Lampong, Aug.-Oct., sold at 6¾d. to 6½d.; Oct.-Dec. at 6¾d. to 6½d.; white Muntok, Aug.-Oct., at 10½d. to 10d.; Oct.-Dec. at 9⅞d. to 9¾d., c.i.f., delivered weight. Cloves steady. Zanzibar, spot, quoted 1s. 5d.; Oct.-Dec., 1s. 1½d., sellers, c.i.f.; Madagascar, spot, quoted 1s. 4½d., sellers. Pimento steady. Spot quoted 6¼d.; Oct., 53s. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades were quietly steady. Smoked sheet, spot, and Nov., sold from 4⅛d. to 4⅜d.; to 4¼d. per lb., and buyers; Dec. at 4¼d., and buyers; Jan.-March from 4⁵⁄₁₆d. to 4⅜d. to 4¼d., and value; April-June from 4⁹⁄₁₆d. to 4½d. to 4⁹⁄₁₆d., and buyers; July-Sept. from 4¹¹⁄₁₆d. to 4⅝d., and value; Oct.-Dec. at 4¹³⁄₁₆d., and sellers; Jan.-Dec. at 4¹¹⁄₁₆d., and value; crepe, spot, from 4⅜d. to 4¼d., and buyers. In the shipment market smoked sheet, Dec.-Jan., sold from 4⁵⁄₁₆d. to 4¼d., c.i.f., New York. Para grades unchanged. Hard fine, spot, quoted 5⅞d., sellers.

GAMBIER quiet. Good marks, Oct.-Dec., quoted, 28s. 6d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet; T N Orange, basis fair, quoted, 92s. 6d. per cwt.; A C 100s, sellers. Futures opened firm, closing easy. T N, Dec. delivery, sold at 85s., closing 83s., sellers; March delivery, at 86s. and sellers. Shipment market quiet. T N, in bags, Oct.-Dec., quoted, 80s., sellers; Jan.-Feb., 81s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Oct. 28 gives:—Spot, Rs.36, buyers; Nov., Rs.36, buyers; Dec., Rs.37 paid and buyers.

HEMP.—Manila grades displayed further weakness under continued selling and limited demand. Grade J, Nov.-Jan., quoted, £22 10s. per ton, value; K, sold at £21 10s., and sellers; L, No. 1, £21 5s., sellers; No. 2, £19, sellers; M, No. 1, £19, sellers; No. 2, £18, sellers, c.i.f. African sisal steady. Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1, good marks, Oct.-Dec., quoted, £22; f.a.q., £21 15s., sellers, c.i.f., Mexican sisal unchanged.

JUTE was again easier following a further decline at Calcutta. There was a fair amount offering, but with demand on the quiet side business was only moderate at generally 2s. 6d. per ton lower on balance. First marks, Oct.-Nov., sold at £15 15s., and sellers; Nov.-Dec., at £15 15s., and sellers; Dec.-Jan., at £15 17s. 6d., and sellers; Jan.-Feb., at £16 2s. 6d., and sellers; Feb.-March, quoted £16 7s. 6d., value; lightnings, Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec., sold from £14 2s. 6d. to £14 5s., and sellers; hearts, Oct.-Nov., quoted, £13 5s., sellers; Daisee, 2 and 3, Oct.-Nov., quoted, £14 5s., sellers; Tossa, 2 and 3, Oct.-Nov., quoted, £15 12s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Oct. 28 gives:—Firsts, spot, quoted, Rs.39; lightnings, Rs.25, sellers.

HESSIANS AND TWILLS quiet; 10oz., spot, quoted, 19s., London; 18s. 3s., Dundee; Nov.-Dec., 17s. 3d., sellers; 8oz., spot, quoted, 13s. 6d., London; 14s. 6d., Dundee; Nov.-Dec., 14s. 2s., sellers, per 100yds.; Liverpool twills, Nov.-Dec., quoted, 34s. 9d., sellers; B, 46s., sellers, c.i.f., per 100 bags.

COPRA easier. Singapore, f.m.s., Nov. and Dec., quoted £16 15s. per ton, sellers, c.i.f., Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., Oct.-Nov., quoted £17 10s., sellers, c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch E. Indies, f.m.s., Nov., quoted £16 15s., sellers, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Pad.), Oct.-Nov., quoted £16 5s., sellers; South Sea, kiln dried, £16 1s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f., Marseilles.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—The Sugar Exchange closed quiet and ½d. to 1½d. lower on the day.

Month	Opening: Sellers	Opening: Buyers	3.5 p.m. Call: Sellers	3.5 p.m. Call: Buyers	Closing: Sellers	Closing: Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct.	7 0	6 10	6 11	6 9½	6 11	6 9½
Nov.	7 0	6 10½	6 11	6 9½	6 11	6 9½
Dec.	7 1	7 0	7 0	6 11	7 0	6 11
Jan.	7 2½	7 2	7 1½	7 0½	7 1½	7 0½
March	7 5½	7 4½	7 4½	7 3½	*7 4	—
May	*7 7½	—	7 7½	7 6½	7 7	7 6½
Aug.	7 11	7 10	7 10½	7 9½	7 10½	7 9½
Oct.	8 1½	8 1	8 1	8 0	8 1	8 0
Dec.	8 4½	8 3	8 3½	8 2	8 3	8 2

* Paid.

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, Oct. 28.—COPPER.—Although the reduced price for electrolytic in New York failed to stimulate buying on that side, the position became steadier on the standard market, there being fewer sellers, and with moderate buying, mostly of forward, the market closed with cash 6s. 3d. to 7s. 6d. and three months 5s. to 6s. 3d. higher. Sales, 700 tons: cash and Oct. at £42; Nov., £41 18s. 9d.; Dec., £42 to £42 2s. 6d.; Jan., £42 2s. 6d.; three months, £41 17s. 6d. to £42 to £41 16s. 3d. to £41 17s. 6d. Settlement price, £42. In the afternoon cash sold at £42 5s.; Dec., £42 7s. 6d.; Jan., £42 2s. 6d. to £42 5s.; three months, £42 to £42 3s. 9d. The market for refined remained quiet and unchanged. Electrolytic was quoted £44 5s. to £45 5s.; wire bars, £45 5s.; best selected, £43 15s. to £45; and strong sheets, £75.

TIN.—Eastern advices gave 150 tons sold at £125 2s. 6d., c.i.f., a fall of 12s. 6d. With depressing reports of the past nine months' working of the Patino mines, the market opened barely steady, but later sustained buying of November and three months led to firmness and up to £120 10s. was paid for the latter position. The close was steady, with cash 26s. 3d. and three months 22s. 6d. higher. Sales, 400 tons: Nov. at £119 15s. to £119 17s. 6d.; three months, £119 to £120 10s. to £120 2s. 6d. to £120 5s. Settlement price, £119. In the late trade Oct. sold at £118 10s. and three months at £120 5s. to £120. English common tin closed steady at £120, ex Liverpool. Shipments from the Straits from Oct. 1 to Oct. 27 amounted to 6,980 tons. Shipments from Hong-kong from Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 comprised 150 tons to the United States and 233 tons to other countries, which compares with 165 tons and 301 tons respectively in the preceding month.

LEAD was a dull and easier market, with near and forward 3s. 9d. lower. Sales, 500 tons: Dec. at £15 8s. 9d.; Jan., £15 6s. 3d.; Feb., £15 5s. Settlement price, £15 7s. 6d. In the afternoon Jan. sold at £15 7s. 6d. English closed 5s. cheaper at £16 15s.

SPELTER was plentiful, and with no life in the demand near and forward closed 1s. 3d. lower. Sales, 500 tons: Nov. at £14 6s. 3d. to £14 5s.; Dec., £14 10s.; Jan., £14 12s. 6d.; Feb., £14 16s. 3d. Settlement price, £14 5s. Late business comprised Nov. at £14 6s. 3d. and Dec. at £14 8s. 9d.

TINPLATES quiet at 17s., basis I.C., f.o.b. South Wales. ZINC SHEETS.—English steady at £24 to £25 per ton, ex works. ALUMINIUM.—Ingots and bars for home delivery steadily held at £85 per ton. ANTIMONY was quiet and unchanged; English regulus, £38 to £46 10s.; and foreign, spot, £25 10s. to £26 10s. per ton, ex warehouse. NICKEL was steady at £170 per ton. WOLFRAM.—Chinese, for shipment, 19s. 6d. per unit, c.i.f. PLATINUM.—Refined, £6 10s. to £7 per oz. QUICKSILVER was steady at £22 12s. 6d. to £22 15s. per flask, full terms, for spot.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day		Prev. day	
COPPER—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Std. cash	41 18 9 to	42 1 3	41 12 6 to	41 13 9
Three mths.	41 17 6 —	42 0 0	41 12 6 —	41 13 9
Electrolytic	44 5 0 —	45 5 0	44 5 0 —	45 5 0
Wire bars	45 5 0	—	45 5 0	—
Best selected	43 15 0 —	45 0 0	43 15 0 —	45 0 0
Strong sheets	75 0 0	—	75 0 0	—
TIN—				
Std. cash	118 17 6 —	119 0 0	117 10 0 —	117 15 0
Three mths.	120 5 0 —	120 7 6	119 0 0 —	119 5 0
LEAD*—				
Good soft pig, net	15 7 6 —	15 8 3	15 11 3 —	15 10 0
*SPELTER	14 3 9 —	14 12 6	14 5 0 —	14 13 9

* For shipment during the current and third following month.

Unofficial closing quotations:—COPPER, cash, £42 5s.; three months, £42 3s. 9d. TIN, cash, £118 10s.; three months, £120. LEAD, near, £15 7s. 6d.; forward, £15 7s. 6d. SPELTER, near, £14 3s. 9d.; forward, £14 12s. 6d.

IRON AND STEEL.—The demand for iron and steel is still lethargic, states the official report of the London Iron and Steel Exchange; but at the weekly meeting of the exchange on Tuesday there was a fair attendance of members, and the impression seemed to prevail that some of the oversea markets which have been disturbed by political troubles are at length showing signs of settling down. Business in pig iron has been disappointing for some time, and although the quantities of Continental iron imported have been comparatively small the fear is expressed that foreign manufacturers are again beginning to find a foothold in the British market. British producers, however, in spite of heavy stocks, show no inclination to reduce their prices in the present state of business. Comparatively few transactions have been reported in semi-finished steel. Competition for orders is exceptionally keen and prices of Continental material have steadily declined until now they are well below the pre-War level. This has not resulted in stimulating much interest in the market. Business in the finished steel department has been disappointing, and a certain amount of inquiry which came on the market last week did not result in much fresh business. Many of the works are badly off for orders in spite of the low rate of production. If more settled conditions develop in the oversea markets some improvement is anticipated, as stocks abroad are understood to be unusually low.

MIDDLESBROUGH, Oct. 28.—The demand for pig iron continues moderate for home requirements, while inquiries from overseas show signs of improving. Quotations are maintained on the basis of 63s. 6d. for No. 3 Cleveland and 66s. for No. 1 Cleveland. No. 4 foundry and forge iron are 62s. 6d. and 62s. respectively. East Coast hematite is unchanged at 71s., mixed numbers. The steel market is quiet and prices are unaltered. Furnace coke is quoted at 17s., and Rubio ore 16s. 6d. to 17s. per ton, delivered.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, Oct. 28.—SMITHFIELD MARKET official report:—Supplies to market, 1,300 tons, made up of 344 tons British and Irish produce, and 956 tons imported. Imports formed 73.5 per cent.

BEEF (per 8lb.).—English, long sides, 4s. 10s. to 5s. 4d.; Irish (Birkenhead killed), 4s. 8d. to 5s. 2d.; Argentine, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 8d. to 4s. 10d.; forequarters, chilled, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 4d.; Uruguayan, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d.; forequarters, chilled, 3s. to 3s. 1d.; Australian, hindquarters, frozen, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d.; crops, frozen, 2s. 9d. to 2s. 10d.

MUTTON (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 7s. to 8s.; tegs, 7s. 4d. to 8s.; English, 6s. 4d. to 7s. 8d.; tegs, 7s. 4d. to 8s.; ewes, 3s. 4d. to 4s. 8d.; New Zealand, wethers, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 8d.; ewes, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 10d.; Australian, wethers, 2s. 10d. to 3s. 4d.; Argentine, wethers, 3s. to 3s. 10d.

PORK (per 8lb.).—English, under 10st., 5s. to 5s. 8d.; 10st. to 15st., 6s. 8d. to 5s.; 15st. to 20st., 5s. to 6s. 8d.; over 20st., 5s. 4d. to 5s 8d.; Irish, crate, 6s. 4d. to 8s. 4d.; New Zealand, 5s. 4d. to 6s. 2d.; Australian, 5s. 6d. to 6s.; Argentine, 5s. 2d. to 5s. 8d.; sows, 4s. 8d. to 5s.

LAMB (per 8lb.).—Scotch hill, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 8d.; New Zealand, 5s. to 6s. 2d.; Australian, 5s. 4d. to 6s.; Argentine, 4s. 4d. to 5s. 8d.

VEAL (per 8lb.).—English, fat, 6s. 8d. to 8s.; specials, 8s. 4d. to 9s.; bobbies, 5s. to 6s.

POULTRY, GAME, &c.—Surrey chicken (per lb.), 1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d.; country, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; small, 10d. to 1s.; Irish, fatted, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; lean, 9d. to 1s.; Belgian, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; Dutch, yellow, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; white, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; Hungarian, 11d. to 1s 1d; hens, English, old, 7d. to 9d.; ducklings, country, 9d. to 10d.; geese, English, 7d. to 8½d.; Irish, 6d. to 8d.; rabbits, wild, 4d. to 7d.; grouse, each, best young, 2s. 6d. to 3s.; seconds, 2s. to 2s. 3d.; old, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d.; partridges, young, large, 1s. 9d. to 2s.; small, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; old, 8d. to 10d.; hares, English, 2s. 9d. to 3s.; leverets, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d.; pheasants, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 9d.; small, 2s. to 3s.

BILLINGSGATE.—Consignments of fish totalled 729 tons. Supply was in excess of the demand and prices were easier. Quotations:—Soles, 1s. 9d. to 2s. 2d.; slips, 1s. 5d. to 2s. 1d.; mullet, 1s. 6d.; whitebait, 1s.; lobsters, 1s. 3d. to 2s.; crabs, 2d. to 10d.; prawns, 4s. to 6s. per lb. Dory, 5s.; lemon soles, 5s. to 16s.; turbot, 10s. to 14s.; brill, 9s. to 12s.; halibut, 8s. to 14s.; witches, 4s. to 11s.; live cod, 5s. 6d. to 8s. 6d.; plaice, 5s. to 14s.; dry haddocks, 7s. to 12s.; haddocks, 2s. 6d. to 8s.; mackerel, 5s. to 7s.; whiting, 2s. to 4s.; gurnet, 3s. to 4s.; skate, 4s. to 7s.; roker, 7s. to 9s.; hake, 8s. to 11s.; conger eels, 2s. to 5s.; fresh English and Scotch herrings, 2s. to 3s. per stone. Live eels, 10s. to 24s. per draught. Bloaters, 3s. to 5s.; kippers, 3s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.; red herrings, 4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.; fillets, 3s. per box. Whitstable native oysters, 30s. to 46s.; Dutch natives, 4s. to 26s.; Dutch relaid, 12s. to 30s.; Brittanys and French relaid, 14s. to 24s.; Prefleets, 42s. to 65s.; Portuguese, 7s. to 8s.; American blue points, 10s. to 10s. 6d. per 100. English brown shrimps, 9d. to 1s.; pink, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per gallon.

GRIMSBY, Oct. 28.—FISH.—A fair supply was landed from 30 North Sea, six Iceland, and six Faroe Islands trawlers and one liner. Demand was good. Plaice, 12s. 6d.; lemon soles, 22s.; halibut, 8s. to 12s.; cod, 2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; skate, 9s.; small haddocks, 2s.; kit haddocks, 5s. 9d.; gibbed haddocks, 6s. 9d.; dabs, 6s. to 10s.; codlings, 3s. 6d. to 5s. per stone; soles, 2s. 4d.; turbot and brill, 1s. per lb.

EGGS

LONDON, Oct. 28.—SMITHFIELD MARKET official report contains the following prices for eggs (per 120):—English, ordinary packing, grade 1, 26s. to 28s.; grade 2, 22s. to 23s. 6d.; Belgian, 15½lb., 18s. 3d. to 18s. 9d.; Dutch, 16lb., all brown, 22s. 3d. to 22s. 9d.; 16-16½lb., all brown, 19s. 9d. to 20s. 9d.; 16lb., mixed, 18s. 9d. to 19s. 9d.; duck, 13s. 9d. to 14s. 6d.

Central official agents' prices for large quantities of National Mark eggs (London Egg Exchange) were:—Special weight, 30s. to 31s.; standard weight, 28s. to 29s. 6d.; medium weight, 24s. to 25s.; pullet weight, 17s. 6d.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 27.—EXCHANGE on London quoted by Banco Brasil at 5⅜d. COFFEE receipts 15,000 bags, making 1,022,000 bags so far this season, against 1,005,000 for the same period last season. No clearances were reported and the stock has increased to 284,000 bags, against 294,000 a year ago. At SANTOS coffee receipts were 31,000 bags, which makes 3,798,000 for the season to date, against 2,757,000 a year ago. Clearances were 33,000 bags to the United States, 9,000 bags to Europe, and 1,000 bags elsewhere. The stock shows a decrease at 1,167,000 bags, against 928,000 a year ago.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, Oct. 28.—The market commenced steady at unchanged prices to ¼ advance, and after some slight irregular movements closed ¼ lower to ¼ higher. Quotations (Reichsmarks per 50 kilos):—Dec., 34¼ (34½); March, 29¼ (29¾); May, 28¼ (28½); July, 28½ (28¼). Yesterday's sales amounted to 2,000 bags.

BELGIAN SUGAR DUTY

BRUSSELS, Oct. 28.—The Higher Economic Council has accepted the proposal to increase the duty on sugar by 20f. for each 100 kilogrammes (about 1s. 3d. a cwt. at the present rate of exchange.—*Reuter.*

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE
TUESDAY, OCT. 28

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED

J. DOWELL and R. H. BUCKTON, poultry farmers, Haveray Park, Kirk Hammerton, in the West Riding of the county of York, formerly under the style of DOWELL and BUCKTON, but recently under the style of "THE HAVERAY PARK POULTRY FARM."

B. V. C. RANSOME and H. E. E. JESTON, preparatory school masters, Gresham House, Birchington-on-Sea, Thanet, under the style of RANSOME and JESTON.

J. F. STEWART and H. A. A. TEMPERLEY, forest engineers and contractors, Berners House, Berners-street, London, W.1, under the style of STEWART and TEMPERLEY.

D. S. BAKEWELL and E. M. MACKAY, carrying on the business of the breeding and sale of dogs, at Brighton and Burgess Hill, Sussex.

G. L. HARRIS and C. W. WALKINSHAW, as dealers and factors in celluloid, Reddicap Hill Works, Sutton Coldfield, under the style of CELLULOID GRADING CO.

A. L. CHAMBERS, L. CHAMBERS, L. GALPIN, and G. E. GALPIN, under the style of A. L. CHAMBERS and Co., at 2, Southwell-road, Nottingham, manufacturers and retailers of fancy leather goods.

T. J. HAWORTH and E. R. HAWORTH, mill furnishers, 13, London-road, and Foundry-hill, both in Blackburn, under the style of RICHARD RILEY HAWORTH.

C. A. B. SMITH and H. B. WEST, motor engineers, High-street, Docking, Norfolk, under the style of SMITH and WEST.

J. A. J. CLARKSON and G. L. CLARKE, architects and surveyors, Permanent Chambers, Piece Hall-yard, Bradford, under the style of EMPSALL, CLARKSON and CLARKE.

Drs. W. A. HISLOP, G. L. LAWLOR, and E. M. E. LAWLOR, physicians and surgeons, 74, Holland Park-avenue, London, W., and 211, Ladbroke-grove, London, W.10, under the style of Drs. HISLOP and LAWLOR.

A. G. HUGILL and E. H. BRADING, founders, machinists, and polishers, 12, King-street, Southsea, Hants, under the style of HUGILL'S WHITE BRONZE COMPANY.

L. S. HAYMAN and H. H. CHALINDER, motor engineers and agents, 166, Richmond-road, Cardiff, under the style of HAYMAN and CHALINDER.

D. McCULLOCH and J. E. TOTTEM, motor engineers, 56 and 57, Nechells Park-road, Birmingham, under the style of JONES and TOTTEM.

A. M. ROCHE, M. STANIER, W. H. F. À BECKETT, and E. À BECKETT, the wife of the said W. H. F. À Beckett, at The Flower House, Catford, London, under the style of "FLOWER HOUSE."

S. BAILEY and J. F. ASHLEY, drapers and milliners, 12, Cheap-street, Frome, Somerset, under the style of BAILEY and ASHLEY.

W. A. RIGGS and H. DA COSTA, motor-coach proprietors, at 1, Hampstead-lane, Highgate, Middlesex, under the style of THE GATEHOUSE COACHES.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926.

RECEIVING ORDERS

LONDON

Bagnall, R. S., Carlton House, Regent-street, London, W.1, company director.

Erskine-Tulloch, D. R. D. S., lately residing at 40, Lyonsdown-avenue, New Barnet, and Yew Tree Cottage, Oxted, Surrey, and 12, Mordaunt-house, Larkhall, S.W.8, and now employed at 119, Bunhill-row, London, E.C., traveller.

Fredjohn, M. H., 108, Burbage-road, Dulwich, London, and lately carrying on business at 60, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., a director of companies.

Lewis, A. (a domiciled Englishman), lately residing at the Strand Palace Hotel, London, and at 43, Lincoln-road, Blackpool, whose present address the petitioning creditor is unable to ascertain, electric therapy expert.

Owen, C. M., 36, St. Peter's-street, Islington, London, N.1, confectioner and tobacconist, spinster.

Swedlow, I., Rose, E., Hoffman, A., and Sabel, C., trading as Imperial Playhouse, Forest Gate (a firm).

Thorp, R. C., the Vineries, Hemsby, Norfolk, director of public companies, carrying on business at 27, Endell-street, London.

IN THE COUNTRY

Evans, D., Croesheddighen, Cross Inn, in the parish of Llanllwchaiarn, in the county of Cardigan, farmer. Court—Aberystwyth.

Evans, J., Croesheddighen, Cross Inn, in the parish of Llanllwchaiarn, in the county of Cardigan, farmer. Court—Aberystwyth.

Shaw, A. G., 17, Stockport-road, Hyde, Chester, lately residing at 332, Market-street, Hyde, and formerly carrying on business at 332 and 334, Market-street, Hyde, greengrocer and wireless dealer. Court—Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge.

Hendrie, R. N., Southcliffe Hall Hotel, Lee, Ilfracombe, Devonshire, hotel proprietor. Court—Barnstaple.

Mosley, J., residing at 27, High-street, Idle, Bradford, and carrying on business at Wood-lane Quarries, Bradford, haulage contractor and stone merchant. Court—Bradford.

Morris, N., 2, Broughton-road, West Ealing, Middlesex, provision merchant. Court—Brentford.

Holt, E. H., residing at 5, Grove-walk, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, and carrying on business at 5, Grove-walk, Weston-super-Mare, solicitor. Court—Bridgwater.

Barker, J., the Fair Ground, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, amusement contractor. Court—Bury Saint Edmunds.

Bissmire, F. R., residing at the Pier Hotel, Herne Bay, Kent, and carrying on business at the Pier Garage, Station-road, Herne Bay, automobile engineer, under the style of "The Pier Garage." Court—Canterbury.

Gurney, A. de G., residing at 38, High-street, Dover, and carrying on business at 25, High-street, Dover, and at the Central Bakery, Wingham, Kent, under the style of "Gurneys," provision and cooked meat purveyor. Court—Canterbury.

Hooper and Sons, H. (a firm), 13, Farmville-road, Splott, Cardiff, charabanc proprietors. Court—Cardiff.

King, H. O., residing at 17, Waterloo-road, and carrying on business as "H. O. King Trading Company," at 12, West Bute-street, Cardiff, general merchant. Court—Cardiff.

Pilkington, O. K., 37, Stanway-road, Coventry, and lately at Ben Hur, Gulphill-avenue, Coventry, motor engineer. Court—Coventry.

Taylor, N. and M. (a firm), 13, Durham-road, Esh Winning, Durham, boot and shoe dealers. Court—Durham.

Humphrey, H. de A., Saint Cyril's Lodge, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, engineer. Court—Gloucester.

Thompson, E., Stirling Farm, Barnoldby-road, Waltham, near Great Grimsby, farmer. Court—Great Grimsby.

Robinson, G. W., 131, Skipton-road, Harrogate, coal merchant. Court—Harrogate.

Rouse, R., 13, Brooklyn-avenue, Dalton, Huddersfield, motor dealer, carrying on business at Shepley Corn Mill, Shepley, and at Dalton Garage, Dalton, Huddersfield. Court—Huddersfield.

Bloomfield, M., 54, North-street, Leeds, under the style of M. Bloomfield and Sons, baker and confectioner. Court—Leeds.

Greaves, J. H. (junior), residing at 5, Butts-terrace, Guiseley, in the county of York, and lately carrying on business at Batter-lane, Rawdon, grocer. Court—Leeds.

Rhodes, C., lately residing and carrying on business at 69, Cross Green-lane, but now residing at 35, Ellers-road, Leeds, grocer. Court—Leeds.

Scales, W., Haxey Carr, Haxey, in the county of Lincoln, farmer. Court—Lincoln and Horncastle.

Pickering, E. A. (widow), residing at 22, Royle-street, Denton, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at Hyde-road Goods Yard, Gorton, Manchester, coal merchant. Court—Manchester.

Brown, N. R., "Stoneleigh," Heworth, Gateshead, Durham, and carrying on business at Highburn Quarry, Heworth, quarry owner. Court—Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Judge, F. L., 6, Finedon-road, Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton, carpenter and general woodworker, and who carries on business at the workshop, Avenue-road, Wellingborough. Court—Northampton.

Owen, W. V., residing at 1, Church-street, Tremadoc, in the county of Carnarvon, lately carrying on business at New-street, Portmadoc, electrical engineer. Court—Portmadoc and Festiniog.

Holt, R. L., residing at 3, Grandidge-street, Rochdale, and carrying on business at 116, Drake-street and Wet Rake Garage, both in Rochdale, under the style of Robert Holt, master painter and decorator. Court—Rochdale.

Raynor, W., residing at Raley-street, Barnsley, and carrying on business at 458, Manchester-road, Stocksbridge, near Sheffield, draper and general dealer. Court—Sheffield.

Davis and Son, S. (a firm), of Greenfield Stores, Thimble-mill-road, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, builders. Court—West Bromwich.

S.E. OFFICIAL LIST QUOTATIONS

The undermentioned securities have been ordered to be quoted in the Stock Exchange Official List:—

AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, LIMITED.—£3,500,000 Five per Cent. Debenture stock, 1959-1989.

FOREIGN, AMERICAN AND GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.—£175,000 Five per Cent. Second Debenture stock.

GAUMONT-BRITISH PICTURE CORPORATION, LIMITED.—1,316,502 Ordinary shares of 10s. each, fully paid, Nos. 3,683,499 to 5,000,000.

HASTINGS CORPORATION.—£750,000 Five per Cent. Redeemable stock (1947-1967).

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.—1,015 Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 43,586,805 to 43,587,819; and 1,394 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 22,204,755 to 22,206,068.

LAGUNAS NITRATE COMPANY, LIMITED.—£59,470 Six per Cent. Debentures (Registered), Nos. 1 to 586 (£100) and 1 to 587 (£10).

LONDON EXPRESS NEWSPAPER, LIMITED.—47,925 Cumulative Seven per Cent. Preference shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 452,076 to 500,000.

NORTHAMPTON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.—£400,000 Five per Cent. Debenture stock.

PRIMITIVA HOLDINGS, LIMITED.—3,633 shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 2,329,009 to 2,332,641.

ROUMANIA (KINGDOM OF).—£639 10s. Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Loan of 1913 Bonds of Schedule 2, Part II, of the Agreement of 4th July, 1928.

SECOND INVESTORS' MORTGAGE SECURITY COMPANY, LIMITED.—£64,055 Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Debenture stock.

SIMONDS (H. AND G.), LIMITED.—400,000 Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 1 to 400,000.

TATE AND LYLE, LIMITED.—£1,250,000 Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Mortgage Debenture stock.

SMALLER WELSH COAL SHIPMENTS

Shipments of coal and coke from the South Wales ports of the Great Western Railway Company last week were the lowest of any normal working week this year and amounted to only 436,400 tons. This was 134,200 tons less than the quantity handled in the previous week and 156,410 tons less than in the corresponding week of last year.

The biggest reduction was at Barry, where shipments were 80,900 tons below the previous week. Newport clearances were 30,900 tons down, Cardiff 29,000 tons, and Port Talbot 18,800 tons. Shipments from Penarth, however, rose by 14,300 tons, and from Swansea by 11,100 tons.

Reports of proceedings under the heading "Company Meetings" are inserted as advertisements, but care is taken to ensure that they are trustworthy.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

7.30 A.M.—To Canary Islands (Las Palmas).
9 A.M.—To Egypt, Palestine and Syria.
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
1.30 P.M.—To Dutch East Indies.
6 P.M.—To East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika), Egypt (exc. Port Said) and Sudan, Mauritius and Madagascar.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)

7.30 A.M.—To West Coast of Africa (Sierra Leone and Gold Coast)*.
9 A.M.—To Colombia (Santa Marta), Egypt (ex. Port Said), Jamaica.
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
6 P.M.—To Australia, Ceylon, China (Hong-kong and S. China), Dutch East Indies, East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika), Egypt, Cyprus, Palestine, Sudan, &c., India, Aden, Persia (exc. North Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) and Seychelles, Iraq and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, &c., West Coast of Africa (French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal and Sudan, Ivory Coast, French Togoland, Dahomey, French Cameroons and French Guinea).
8 P.M.—Air Mail to Australia (Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and all Eastern State Cities)§.

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY and URUGUAY: Ger. pkt.† (Cap Polonio)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Conte Verde)	Nov. 1	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Alsina)	Nov. 3	6 p.m.
R.M.S.P. (Arlanza)	Nov. 5	8 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Llanstephan Castle)	Nov. 13	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mail§	Oct. 30	8 p.m.
AUSTRALIA: Orient (Orford)	Oct. 30	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Ranchi and Chitral)	Nov. 6	6 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
BRAZIL (Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Polonio)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Conte Verde)	Nov. 1	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt. (Alsina)	Nov. 3	6 p.m.
(all parts): R.M.S.P. (Arlanza)	Nov. 5	8 p.m.
CANADA (Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Duchess of Richmond)	Oct. 31	8 p.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct† (Montclare)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 5	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Duchess of Richmond)	Oct. 31	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (Las Palmas): Via Madrid and Cadiz	Oct. 29	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): U.-Castle (Gloucester Castle)	Oct. 31	7.30 a.m.
(Teneriffe): E.D. (Mary Slessor)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
(all parts): Nelson (Highland Brigade)	Nov. 1	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): Nelson† (Highland Brigade)	Nov. 1	6 p.m.
CAPE VERDE IS.: B. Star (Avelona Star)	Oct. 31	7.30 a.m.
B. Star (Avelona Star)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
CEYLON: Orient (Orford)	Oct. 30	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Ranchi and Chitral)	Nov. 6	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Holt* (Philoctetes)	Nov. 4	6 p.m.
(Hong-kong, S. China): Via Suez and Bombay (Mantua)	Oct. 30	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Vancouver (Duchess of Richmond and Emp. of Asia)	Oct. 31	8 p.m.
(all parts): Via Vancouver† (Aquitania and Emp. of Asia)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via Suez (Ranchi)	Nov. 6	6 p.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Bayano)	Oct. 30	9 a.m.
COSTA RICA: E. & F. (Ariguani)	Oct. 31	8 p.m.
Via N.Y.† (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 5	2 a.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: Du. pkt. (Jan P. Coen)	Oct. 29	1.30 p.m.
P. & O. (Mantua)	Oct. 30	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): Fr. pkt. (Ber. de St. Pierre)	Oct. 29	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Mantua)	Oct. 30	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Oct. 29	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Oct. 30	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Mantua)	Oct. 30	6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, AND SYRIA: Fr. pkt. (Champollion)	Nov. 1	6 p.m.
EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Oct. 29	9 a.m.
Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	Nov. 4	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	Nov. 5	9 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mail§	Nov. 1	6 a.m.
FALKLAND IS.: Via M'video (Alsina and Falkland)	Nov. 3	6 p.m.
Via M'video (Arlanza)	Nov. 5	8 p.m.
Via M'video (Arlanza)	Nov. 6	6 p.m.
FIJI: Via Vancouver (Duchess of Richmond and Aorangi)	Oct. 31	8 p.m.
Via Vancouver† (Aquitania and Aorangi)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
GUIANAS (Br., Fr., and Du.): Du. pkt. (Simon Bolivar)	Nov. 1	7.30 a.m.
GUIANA (Br.): Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	Nov. 4	6 p.m.
ICELAND (all parts): Direct (Godafoss)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire, Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Mantua)	Oct. 30	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mail§	Nov. 1	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Mantua)	Oct. 30	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Champollion)	Nov. 1	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: E. & F. (Bayano)	Oct. 30	9 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 5	2 a.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via Vancouver (Duchess of Richmond and Emp. of Asia)	Oct. 31	8 p.m.
Via Vancouver† (Aquitania and Emp. of Asia)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle (Saxon)	Oct. 31	11.30a.m
B. Star† (Avelona Star)	Oct. 31	6 p.m.
E.D. (Mary Slessor)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
MAURITIUS, MADAGASCAR: Fr. pkt. (Ber. de St. Pierre)	Oct. 29	6 p.m.
MAURITIUS: Via Cape T. (Saxon)	Oct. 31	11.30a.m
NEWFOUNDLAND: Via Canada (Duchess of Richmond)	Oct. 31	8 p.m.
Via Canada† (Montclare)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 5	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Duchess of Richmond)	Oct. 31	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via Vancouver (Duchess of Richmond and Aorangi)	Oct. 31	8 p.m.
Via Vancouver† (Aquitania and Aorangi)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
PERU (Iquitos): R.M.S.P. (Arlanza)	Nov. 5	8 p.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA: U.-Castle (Saxon)	Oct. 31	11.30a.m
SAMOA: Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Ventura)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Saxon)	Oct. 31	11.30a.m
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails§	Oct. 31	Noon
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Philoctetes)	Nov. 4	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Mantua)	Oct. 30	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: Cunard (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
W. Star (Olympic)	Nov. 5	2 a.m.
VENEZUELA: Du. pkt. (Simon Bolivar)	Nov. 1	7.30 a.m.
Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	Nov. 4	6 p.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga and Fr. Middle Congo): Bel. pkt. (Leopoldville)	Nov. 1	6 p.m.
Bel. pkt.† (Leopoldville)	Nov. 5	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal and Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Brazza)	Oct. 30	6 p.m.
E.D. (Mary Slessor)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Br. Togoland, Br. Cameroons: E.D. (Aba)	Nov. 5	2 a.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Dahomey, Fr. Cameroons and Fr. Guinea: Fr. pkt. (Brazza)	Oct. 30	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone and Gold Coast: Du. pkt.* (Amstelkerk)	Oct. 30	7.30 a.m.
Fr. Guinea and Gambia: E.D. (Mary Slessor)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
Fernando Po. and Sp. Guinea: Via Madrid and Cadiz	Nov. 10	7.30 a.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 1	2 a.m.
(Barbados): Du. pkt. (Simon Bolivar)	Nov. 1	7.30 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Du. pkt. (Simon Bolivar)	Nov. 1	7.30 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	Nov. 4	6 p.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

*‖ Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

‡ Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

§ Air fees, to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows:—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d.	per half oz.
" Iraq	3½d.	"
" Persia and India (Karachi)	5d.	"
" India (Delhi, Bombay, and S. India)	7d.	"

An Air Mail label should be attached.

† Letters and post-cards only.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. TO-DAY, 9 A.M.—To Bulgaria, Greece (by sea direct), Malta, Turkey (by sea direct). 1.15 P.M.—To Australia, Ceylon, China (via Suez), Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (by sea route), Gibraltar and Morocco, Hong-kong (via Suez), India, Iraq and Seychelles (by sea to Bombay), Jamaica, Japan, (via Suez), Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, New Zealand (via Australia), Straits Settlements, Siam, &c. 6 P.M.—To Argentine and Paraguay, Brazil (Porto Alegre, Rio Santos and Sao Paulo), Chile (exc. Magallanes) (via Argentine), Falkland Islands and S. Georgia (via Montevideo), Uruguay. TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.—To Fiji (via Canada). 11 A.M.—To Canary Islands, Dutch West Indies, French Guinea, Gambia, Ivory Coast, Mexico (direct), Newfoundland, Senegal, Upper Senegal and Niger, Venezuela, West Indies (Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago. 1.15 P.M.—To Iceland, Portugal, Rhodesia (via Capetown), South Africa and Madeira. 6 P.M.—To Bahamas and Bermuda, British Honduras (via U.S.A.), Mexico (via U.S.A.), West Indies, Leeward Islands (via U.S.A.).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—TO-DAY.—U.S.A., Canada and Bermuda, by ss. Aquitania, Egypt and Sudan, by Italian Packet, China and Japan, via Siberia. TO-MORROW.—U.S.A., Bahamas, Mexico and Central America, by ss. New York. U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai and North China, Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico, Central America, Panama, West Coast of South America, Leeward Islands and Windward Islands, by ss. President Roosevelt. U.S.A., Shanghai and North China, Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Leeward and Windward Islands, by ss. Europa.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

CITY OF LAHORE (Ellerman), from Bombay; Glasgow.
CITY OF LILLE (Ellerman), from Far East; Hull.

TO-MORROW

COMORIN (P. & O.), from Brisbane; Plymouth, 7 a.m. Due Royal Albert Dock Friday, 8 a.m.
EUROPA (N.D.L.), from New York; Southampton, noon.
HIGHLAND HOPE (Nelson), from Buenos Aires; Tilbury Pier, 4 p.m.
ILE DE FRANCE (C.G.T.), from New York; Plymouth, noon.
NEW YORK (Ham.-Am.), from New York; Southampton, 11 a.m.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT (U.S.L.), from New York; Plymouth, 8.30 a.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS
(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AFRICAN
BASSA .. For Accra, left Lagos 26th.
NEW BRIGHTON .. For Conakry, left Dakar 26th.
WM. WILBERFORCE .. For Cont., left Takoradi 27th.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT
MARYLAND .. Fm. Baltimore, arr. Norfolk 26th.

BEN LINE
BENCLEUCH .. For Far East, arr. Singapore 26th.
BENVENUE .. For Far East, left Middlesbro' 28th.

BLUE FUNNEL
ANTENOR .. For Ldn., left Shanghai 25th.
ASCANIUS .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Melbourne 27th.
EUMAEUS .. Fm. Japan, arr. Singapore 24th.
MARON .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Batavia 27th.
NELEUS .. Fm. China, arr. Havre 28th.
NINGCHOW .. For L'pool, left Vladivostock 27th.
ORESTES .. For Ldn., left Tsingtau 26th.
PYRRHUS .. For China, left N.Y. 26th.
TALTHYBIUS .. For L'pool, left Penang 26th.
TELEMACHUS .. For L'pool, left Yokohama 24th.
TITAN .. For Australia, left L'pool 25th.

BLUE STAR
ALMEDA STAR .. For Ldn., left Santos 27th.

BOOTH
FRANCIS .. For Comocin, left Tutoya B. 23rd.
HILDEBRAND .. Fm. Manaos, arr. Lisbon 27th.
HUBERT .. For Para, left Hampton Rds. 25th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
ALFRED JONES .. For L'pool, left Forcados 26th.
APPAM .. For L'pool, left Takoradi 24th.
BADAGRY .. For U.K., left Forcados 26th.
BOMPATA .. For Ldn., left Las Palmas 27th.
DAGOMBA .. For L'pool, left Las Palmas 27th.
DARU .. For Cont., left Conakry 26th.
DUNKWA .. For Cape Cst., left Takoradi 26th.
EDWARD BLYDEN .. For W. Africa, left Lagos 24th.
NEW TORONTO .. For U.S., left Takoradi 26th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
EMP. OF RUSSIA .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Yokohama 27th.

CLAN LINE
CLAN GRANT .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Dar-es-Salaam 27th.
CLAN MACBRAYNE .. For L'pool, left Durban 28th.
CLAN MACINTOSH .. For L'pool, arr. Bedi Bunder 26th.
CLAN MACIVER .. For L'pool, arr. Bombay 27th.
CLAN MACKENZIE .. Fm. E. and S. Africa, arr. Norfolk 26th.

HARRISON
HARMONIDES .. For R'dam, left Las Palmas 27th.
HERACLIDES .. For S. and E. Africa, left Durban 27th.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE
ILLINOIS .. Fm. Havre, arr. Guayaquil 27th.
MISSISSIPPI .. Fm. Antwerp, left Valparaiso 26th.
ROCHAMBEAU .. For N.Y., left Vigo 27th.

COSULICH LINE
SATURNIA .. For Trieste, left N.Y. 25th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES
CUNARD
ANDANIA .. Fm. L'pool, due Quebec 1st, due Montreal 2nd.
ANTONIA .. Fm. N.Y., due Queenstown 2nd.
AQUITANIA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. S'hmtn. 28th.
CARMANIA .. Fm. Ldn., due N.Y. 2nd.
MAURETANIA .. Fm. S'hmtn., due N.Y. 30th.
ANCHOR
CALIFORNIA .. Fm. Clyde, arr. M'seilles 27th.
CAMERONIA .. Fm. Clyde, arr. N.Y. 27th.
COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
PORT BRISBANE .. Fm. Dunedin, arr. Auckland 27th.
PORT DENISON .. For Australia, left Hull 27th.
PORT SYDNEY .. Fm. Hull, arr. Melbourne 28th.

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL
CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH .. For Calcutta, left N.Y. 26th.
CITY OF MOBILE .. For Ldn., left Colombo 24th.
KASANA .. Fm. Colombo, arr. Alleppey 28th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
CITY OF DUNKIRK .. Left Calcutta 25th.
CITY OF EXETER .. For Calcutta, left Colombo 26th.
CITY OF KHIOS .. Fm. Beira, arr. Dar es Salaam 27th.
CITY OF KOBE .. For Alexandria, left Halifax 27th.
CITY OF NAGPUR .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Karachi 26th.

ELLERMAN'S WILSON
ARIOSTO .. Fm. Tees, arr. Bombay 27th.

FURNESS LINE
NOVA SCOTIA .. For St. John's, left Halifax 25th.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT .. For Ldn., left Los Angeles 25th.
PACIFIC TRADER .. For Ldn., arr. Portland (O.) 25th.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA
AMMON .. Fm. Hamburg, for Valparaiso, arr. Colon 27th.
BADEN .. For B. Aires, left Rio Janeiro 27th.
CLEVELAND .. For Cherbourg, left Boston 26th.
EUPATORIA .. For Jacmel, left Kingston, Ja., 25th.
GEN. OSORIO .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Lisbon 27th.
HANNOVER .. Fm. Bremen, left Boston 26th.
HINDENBURG .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Yokohama 27th.
KYPHISSIA .. Fm. Coos B., arr. Panama 25th.
OLIVA .. For Hamburg, left Yokohama 27th.
RUHR .. For Hamburg, left Callao 27th.

HAMBURG-SUD AMERIKA
ANTONIO DELFINO .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Vigo 28th.

HARRISON
COLLEGIAN .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Calcutta 25th.
INGOMA .. For Demerara, left Trinidad 27th.
PLANTER .. For L'pool., left Mobile 25th.

HOLLAND-AMERIKA
NIEUW AMSTERDAM .. For N.Y., left Halifax 26th.
ROTTERDAM .. Fm. N.Y., arr. R'dam. 26th.
STATENDAM .. For N.Y., left S'hmtn. 25th.
VEENDAM .. Fm. Bermuda, arr. N.Y. 27th.
VOLENDAM .. For R'dam, left N.Y. 25th.

HOULDER
DUNSTER GRANGE .. For Rosario, left Gravesend 27th.

LAMPORT AND HOLT
BIELA .. For Plate, left Santos 25th.
HOLBEIN .. For Plate, left Rio Janeiro 26th.

LEYLAND
MELTONIAN .. Fm. Mchstr., arr. Philadel. 28th.
NEVISIAN .. Fm. Brunswick, arr. Charleston 26th.

LLOYD SABAUDO
CONTE GRANDE .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Genoa 28th.

MANCHESTER LINERS
MCHSTR. PRODUCER .. For Mchstr., left Philadel. 25th.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
ANGERS .. Fm. M'seilles, arr. Pt. Said 28th.
PEIHO .. Fm. Dunkirk, arr. Pt. Said 28th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL
POELAU BRAS .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Ldn. 28th.
POELAU ROEBIAH .. For Sourabaya, left Batavia 25th.
POELAU TELLO .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Batavia 27th.
RADJA .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Batavia 22nd.
SINGKEP .. Fm. Philadel., arr. Savannah 26th.
TANIMBAR .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Batavia 28th.

NELSON
HIGHLAND HOPE .. For Ldn., left Vigo 28th.
HIGHLAND MONARCH .. For Ldn., left Santos 27th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
ATAGO MARU .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Mobile 27th.
CHICHIBU MARU .. For Los Angeles, left Honolulu 25th.
DAKAR MARU .. For Seattle, left Kobe 27th.
KASHIMA MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Ldn. 27th.
KATORI MARU .. For Japan, left Middlesbrough 27th.
LYONS MARU .. For L'pool, left M'seilles 27th.
PENANG MARU .. For Kobe, left Shanghai 28th.
SHINTO MARU .. For Los Angeles, left Kobe 26th.
SUWA MARU .. For Ldn., left Shanghai 28th.
TATSUTA MARU .. Fm. Nagasaki, arr. Hong-kong 27th.
TOTTORI MARU .. For Singapore, left Hong-kong 27th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
AACHEN .. For Mejillones, left Antofagasta 27th.
COBLENZ .. For Taku Bar, left Shanghai 28th.
EMS .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Los Angeles 24th.
FRANKEN .. For Moji, left Singapore 27th.
JUSTIN .. For Hamburg, left Los Angeles 25th.
KONIGSBERG .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Guayaquil 26th.
SAARBRUCKEN .. For Bremen, left Singapore 27th.
SCHWABEN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Colon 27th.
SIERRA CORDOBA .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Santos 27th.
TRAVE .. For Davao, left Cebu 24th.
WERRA .. For B. Aires, left Lisbon 27th.

ORIENT
ORVIETO .. For Ldn., left Melbourne 28th.

PACIFIC STEAM
LA PAZ .. For Ldn., left Havre 27th.
LOBOS .. For Cristobal, arr. Swansea 27th.
LOSADA .. For Hull, left Dartmouth 27th.
OROYA .. For Callao, left V'paraiso 27th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
BARRABOOL .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Melbourne 27th.
BENALLA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Kobe 28th.
KAISAR-I-HIND .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 28th.
KALYAN .. For Yokohama, left Pt. Said 27th.
MANTUA .. For Ldn., arr. Gib. 28th.
NAGPORE .. For Ldn., left Kobe 27th.
NALDERA .. For Ldn., left Fremantle 27th.
NARKUNDA .. For Brisbane, left Melbourne 28th.
BRITISH INDIA
CHINDOA .. For Calcutta, left Sourabaya 28th.
DOMALA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. S'hmtn. 28th.
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING
RUAHINE .. For Ldn., left Wellington 26th.
FEDERAL
MIDDLESEX .. For Ldn., left Colon 26th.
WESTMORELAND .. For Auckland, left Panama 26th.
UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
HAURAKI .. For Melbourne, left Wellington 23th.

PRINCE
ALGERIAN PRINCE .. For Tunis, left Mersey 27th.
BRAZILIAN PRINCE .. Fm. Santos, arr. Rio de Jan. 26th.
JAVANESE PRINCE .. For Shanghai, left Kobe 27th.
MALAYAN PRINCE .. For Naples, left Pt. Said 25th.
OCEAN PRINCE .. For Nicolaif, left Novorossisk 26th.
SICILIAN PRINCE .. Fm. A'dria, arr. Syrian Cst. 25th.
SOUTHERN PRINCE .. Fm. Santos, arr. R. Plate 27th.
WESTERN PRINCE .. For Rio de Jan., left N.Y. 24th.

RED STAR
BELGENLAND .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Antwerp 27th.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD
INDRAPOERA .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Sabang 26th.
KEDOE .. For R'dam, left Pt. Said 26th.
TAPANOELI .. For R'dam, left Colombo 27th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
ALCANTARA .. For B. Aires, left Lisbon 27th.
ALMANZORA .. For Brazil, left Santos 27th.
ARLANZA .. For S'hmtn., left Cherbourg 28th.
LOCHKATRINE .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. 'Frisco 27th.
NICTHEROY .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Antwerp 27th.

ROYAL NETHERLANDS STEAMSHIP
PRINS FREDERIK HENDRIK .. Left Barbados 26th.
TRAJANUS .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Kingston Ja. 26th.

SHAW SAVILL AND ALBION
RARANGA .. For Wellington, left L'pool 28th.

SILVER LINE
SILVERBEECH .. Fm. Cebu, arr. Manila 26th.
SILVERBELLE .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Calcutta 25th.
SILVERCEDAR .. Fm. Sourabaya, arr. 'Frisco 26th.
SILVERCYPRESS .. For Boston, left Suez 26th.
SILVERELM .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Tegal 27th.
SILVERFIR .. For Sourabaya, left Samarang 27th.
SILVERLARCH .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Colachel 27th.
SILVERWALNUT .. Fm. Pamanoekan, arr. Batavia 26th.

UNITED STATES LINES
LEVIATHAN .. For N.Y., left S'hmtn. 28th.

WHITE STAR
MAJESTIC .. Fm. S'hmtn., arr. N.Y. 28th.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS
(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ALONDRA .. For L. Palmas, left Madeira 27th.
AMSTELLAND .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. M'video 27th.
APAPA .. For L'pool, left Plymouth 27th.
ARIZONA .. For Havre, left Colon 25th.
ARLANZA .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. S'hmtn. 28th.
AZAY LE RIDEAU .. For Haiphong, left Djibouti 24th.
BANBURY CASTLE .. Fm. Tamatave, arr. E. Ldn. 28th.
BENGUELA .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Malta 28th.
BOSWELL .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. L'pool 28th.
CAMITO .. For R'dam, left Santa Marta 24th.
CARARE .. For A'mouth, left Pt. Limon 24th.
CIRCASSIA .. For L'pool, left Gib. 28th.
CITY OF AUCKLAND .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Karachi 27th.
CITY OF CARLISLE .. Fm. Dar-es-Salaam, arr. Colombo 28th.
CITY OF CHESTER .. Left Singapore 28th.
CITY OF DUNDEE .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Aden 28th.
CITY OF KIMBERLEY .. Arr. Norfolk 26th.
CITY OF LILLE .. For Clyde, left Nordenham 27th.
CITY OF MANCHESTER .. Left Pt. Natal 28th.
CITY OF NAGPUR .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Karachi 26th.
CITY OF PITTSBURG .. Fm. Baltimore, left Pt. Said 26th.
CORRALES .. Fm. Tela, arr. Bremen 27th.
D'ARTAGNAN .. For Yokohama, left Colombo 27th.
ESPAGNE .. Fm. Vera Cruz, arr. Plymouth 28th.
ESPERANCE BAY .. For Brisbane, left Ldn. 28th.
FANTEE .. Left E. Ldn. 28th.
GEN. DUCHESNE .. For M'seilles, left Tamatave 24th.
GEN. SAN MARTIN .. For B. Aires, left Madeira 28th.
GRANTULLY CASTLE .. For Ldn., left Pt. Natal 28th.
HALLE .. For Ldn., left Aden 28th.
HEREFORDSHIRE .. Fm. Swansea, arr. Colombo 28th.
IONIC .. For S'hmtn., sig. 1,422 miles from The Needles 27th.
JERVIS BAY .. Homeward, left Malta 28th.
J. V. OLDENBARNEVELT .. For Amsterdam, left S'hmtn. 28th.
KARAMEA .. For Townsville, left Aden 28th.
KARAPARA .. For Bombay, left Zanzibar 27th.
KAROA .. Fm. Bombay, arr. L. Marques 27th.
KAZEMBE .. Fm. Yokohama, left Bremen 28th.
LA PAZ .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Ldn. 28th.
LARGS BAY .. Homeward, left Colombo 26th.
LECONTE DE LISLE .. Fm. M'seilles, arr. Majunga 26th.
LLANDOVERY CASTLE .. For Ldn., left Dar-es-Salaam 25th.
MANTUA .. For Bombay, left Gib. 28th.
MASHOOT .. Left Havre 26th.
MATAKANA .. For Ldn., left Genoa 25th.
MOTAGUA .. Fm. Santa Marta, arr. R'dam 26th.
NICOYA .. Fm. Pto. Castilla, arr. Bremen 27th.
NITONIAN .. For Boston, left Mchstr. 28th.
NJASSA .. For Pt. Natal, left Table B. 28th.
ORANJE NASSAU .. For Paramaribo, left Madeira 27th.
OROTAVA .. Fm. Garston, arr. Teneriffe 28th.
OTAKI .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Lyttelton 25th.
PANIA .. For Santa Marta, left R'dam 27th.
PATUCA .. For Santa Marta, left Barbados 25th.
PEMBROKESHIRE .. Fm. Tees, arr. Vladivostok 25th.
PEROU .. For Havre, left Pointe à Pitre 24th.
PORTHOS .. For M'seilles, left Shanghai 25th.
RANGITATA .. Fm. Gisborne, arr. Napier 25th.
STASSFURT .. For Hamburg, left Pt. Sudan 27th.
STEIGERWALD .. For Hamburg, left Madeira 27th.
TOCUMINGA .. For Bremen, left Pto. Castilla 25th.
URSINA .. Fm. Beira, arr. Aden 28th.
UMKUZI .. Fm. Beira, arr. Pt. Natal 28th.
VILLE D'AMIENS .. For Sydney, left Pt. Said 24th.
WINCHESTER CASTLE .. For Pt. Natal, left Madeira 28th.
YALOU .. For Havre, left Pt. Said 24th.

CASUALTY REPORTS
(FROM LLOYD'S)

ANDALUSIA.—Tromsö, Oct. 28.—Italian s. Andalusia grounded to-day Tomasoeskjar. Assistance has gone to her.

LADY MARTIN.—Greenhithe, Oct. 28.—Steamer Lady Martin (belonging to British and Irish S.P. Co.) ran ashore in the fog south shore, Long Reach, River Thames, and is now high and dry.

Steamer Lady Martin has been refloated with assistance of two tugs and is proceeding down river.

ROBERTA.—London, Oct. 28.—At 4.20 a.m. to-day Dutch m.-v. Roberta, of Groningen, collided with girders of second arch, north shore of Battersea Railway Bridge, as she was proceeding down river, damaging her stern and also girder of bridge.

TATTI.—Malmo, Oct. 28.—German s. Tatti, Malmo for Halmstad, general goods, ashore south of Hven and remains. Assistance offered but declined.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE yesterday the feature was the further sharp setback in rates of freight in the River Plate homeward section, tonnage of large capacity accepting the basis of 11s. 6d. from Bahia Blanca to Antwerp or Rotterdam, also 12s. 6d. from San Lorenzo to Manchester or Avonmouth, both mid-November loadings. The Russian Black Sea took a couple of steamers at from 10s. 9d. to 11s., according to size, for November shipment to the Continent, but the Danube was again unrepresented. Eastern markets were quiet, but a steady tone prevailed in the Vladivostock section with shippers open to pay 24s. 6d. for December shipment to Rotterdam or Hamburg. The Australian market was also about steady on the basis of recent indications. Elsewhere business was very difficult to effect and rates were largely nominal.

Fixtures included:—Bahia Blanca.—Hadleigh, 8,600 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp or Rotterdam, 11s. 6d., mid-Nov. Black Sea.—Steamer (Greek), 6,500 tons, 10 per cent., Continent, 10s. 9d., with options, Nov.; Fonaris, 5,000 tons, 10 per cent., Continent, 11s., with options Nov.; Aghios Gerasimos, 5,000 tons, 10 per cent., Istanbul, 6s., with Med. options, coal, Nov. Rotterdam.—Steamer, 7,000 tons max., West Italy, 3s. 9d., coal, Nov.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS
IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

G-AARY .. Fm. N. Delhi, arr. Karachi 28th.

MINING AND OIL NEWS

LUIRI GOLD AREAS.—During September treated 1,507 tons; value, £2,021.

LAKE VIEW AND STAR.—Development report to September 24.—LAKE VIEW GROUP.—400ft. level.—The west crosscut 53ft. south from south drive 800ft. west was advanced 11ft. to a total distance of 40ft. The crosscut was stripped from 20ft. to 26ft. and the average value of the south side was 17dwt. a ton and on the north side 29s. a ton. IVANHOE GROUP.—885ft. level.—Intermediate north drive No. 2 lode. A rise was started at 82ft. north of the Ivanhoe Horseshoe boundary and risen 15ft. in ore, averaging 46s. a ton. 1,519ft. level.—The south drive on No. 3 lode was advanced 24ft. to a total distance of 810ft. from Patterson Shaft, in ore averaging 71s. over a width of 66in. CHAFFERS GROUP.—1,086ft. level.—The south drive on the east branch of No. 2 lode was advanced 23ft. to a total distance of 62ft. from the Horseshoe boundary in ore averaging 124s. a ton over a width of 66in. The development of No. 2 lode in this section has been proved for a total length of 107ft. in ore averaging 81s. a ton over a width of 64in. The south face of the drive is in high-grade ore averaging 172s. a ton.

GOLDEN HORSESHOE GROUP.—2,000ft. level.—South drive on No. 4 lode was advanced 13ft. to a total distance of 71ft. in ore averaging 34s. a ton over a width of 66in.; 99ft. of driving has been completed on this lode in ore averaging 27s. a ton over a width of 62in. The average value of the face of the drive is 77s. a ton over a width of 66in. DIAMOND DRILLING.—3,140ft. level.—A diamond drill bore was started 750ft. south of main shaft and 200ft. west of boundary and drilled at an elevation of 30deg. in a south-easterly direction to a total distance of 27ft. From 18ft. to 22ft. the average value was 145s. per ton.

CONSOLIDATED MAIN REEF.—For quarter ended September 30 development work amounted to 8,037ft.; sampled, 5,940ft. The payable reef disclosures were as follows:—

—		Feet	Width	Value
			Inches	Dwt.
Main reef leader	..	1,845	8	49·0
South reef	..	975	18	29·7
Bird reef	..	1,300	45	6·6

POTGIETERSRUST PLATINUMS.—During the quarter ended September 30 operations were confined to the Rustenburg section. Tonnage treated amounted to 28,500 tons; yield, 5,328oz. of platinum group metals and gold in the form of crude platinoids and concentrates.

RHODESIAN SELECTION TRUST.—Cablegram:—"North Mokambo Special Grant—Preliminary assay results from Borehole No. 3, beginning at a depth of 260ft., indicate 6·40ft. true width of sulphide ore, averaging 4·32 per cent. copper."

ROBINSON DEEP.—During the quarter ended September 30.—Advanced 8,809ft. The distance sampled was 5,840ft., of which 50·9 per cent. was payable as under:—

—	Pay feet sampled	Reef: Width	Reef: Value	Stope: Width	Stope: Value
		inches	dwt.	inches	dwt.
Main reef leader	2,720	27·3	15·2	57·6	7·2
South reef	250	32·0	12·9	59·3	6·9
Total and averages	2,970	27·7	15·0	57·8	7·2

SIMMER AND JACK.—Developments for the quarter ended September 30:—Advanced 6,292ft. The distance sampled was 2,420ft., of which 61·6 per cent. was payable as under:—

—	Pay feet sampled	Reef: Width	Reef: Value	Stope: Width	Stope: Value
		inches	dwt.	inches	dwt.
Main reef	960	35·1	13·3	51·6	9·0
Main reef leader	210	20·5	15·6	48·4	10·5
South reef	230	22·3	18·4	39·6	10·8
Total and averages	1,490	32·2	14·3	49·4	9·5

SUB NIGEL.—During the quarter ended September 30:—Advanced 13,381ft.; sampled, 11,765ft., of which 5,640ft., or 48·1 per cent. was payable, indicating an average value of 24dwt. over a stoping width of 23·9in., equivalent to 622in. dwt. In the 25 Drive West a further stretch of pay ground has been entered, a sampled distance of 265ft., averaging 104·1dwt. over 8·2in., the face being still in high values. The following are the more important results obtained on the east side of the lower drives in the vicinity of the line of extension of the main shoot:—The 27 A-3 Winze has been started from the end of the 27 A Drive East and has given 160ft. pay averaging 140·5dwt. over 13·2in. In the 28 Drive East a further 30ft. of pay ground were passed through, averaging 91·6dwt. over 8·2in., making with the previous figures, 95ft. of pay at a value of 452·3dwt. over 3·1in. After passing through 210ft. of unpay a further stretch of pay ground has been entered, which has averaged 75dwt. over 5·6in. for the 118ft. sampled. The 28-3 Drives East and West and the 28-3 Intermediate Drive East together with the 28-3 Raise, which represent re-development of a portion of 28 Drive East where the reef had been cut out by faulting have given a combined value of 354·9dwt. over 6·1in. for a total distance of 300ft.

BRITISH CONTROLLED OILFIELDS.—Production for the week ended October 22 at Venezuela was 37,311 barrels, and at Trinidad, 10,311 barrels.

NATAL NAVIGATION COLLIERIES.—The profit for September quarter, including accrued share of profit from Northern Natal Navigation Collieries and Vryheid (Natal) Coal and Iron, was £16,000.

VENEZUELAN OIL CONCESSIONS.—The production for the week ended October 25 at Bolivar was 93,128 m. tons (previous week, 94,395 m. tons); and at Mancalbo 15,316 m. tons (14,297 m. tons). Well LS. 189 at Lagunillas has been brought in, producing 80 metric tons a day through a ½in. flow plug with 270lb. pressure. Well LS. 198 at Lagunillas has been brought in, producing 288 metric tons a day through a ⅞in. flow plug with 760lb. pressure.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN OILFIELDS.—The production for the week ended October 24 was 5,683 tons (previous week, 5,786 tons).

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

MR. SCULLIN ON THE CONFERENCE

A talk on the Imperial Conference by Mr. J. H. Scullin, Prime Minister of Australia, will be broadcast in the National programme this evening at 10 o'clock.

The new B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra under Dr. Adrian Boult will make its second appearance at the Queen's Hall this evening in another varied and catholic programme ranging from Bach to Strauss. Mendelssohn's Overture, "The Hebrides," also known as "Fingal's Cave," will open the concert, followed by the Sonata from Church Cantata No. 31, by Bach. Beethoven's Eighth Symphony will also be heard. The Concerto in B flat minor, by Tchaikovsky, in which the soloist will be Mr. Arthur Rubinstein, is included in the programme as well as Strauss's "Don Juan."

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, October 29, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME (193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45-11:—The Week in Westminster, by the Duchess of Atholl.

12:—Gramophone Records. 1:—Orchestra, from Frascati's Restaurant. 2-2.25:—Songs of Kennedy Russell and Graham Peel, sung by Bessie Jones (soprano), Harold Bellis (baritone). 2.30:—For the Schools.—Biology and Hygiene for Senior Schools: Your Body Every Day, 6. The Transport System of the Body—1, by Professor Winifred Cullis. 2.55:—East Anglian Herring Fishing Bulletin. 3-3.25:—Children in Books, 6—A Very Long Time Ago (The Bible), by Mr. J. C. Stobart and Miss Mary Somerville. 3.30:—The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey; Tony Close (violoncello), Norman Demuth conducting his own work, from the Pavilion, Bournemouth. 4.45:—Organ Recital.

5.15:—Children.—A Little Variety. 6:—Ministry of Agriculture Fortnightly Bulletin. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.35:—London Stock Exchange Report; Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. 6.40:—Bach's Miscellaneous Pianoforte Music, played by Maurice Cole. 7:—The British Industries Fair.—This Year's Great Development, by Sir Edward Crowe (Department of Overseas Trade Talk). 7.25-7.45:—Industry Looks Ahead—5, Industrial Arbitration, by Lord Amulree.

8:—B.B.C. Symphony Concert.—The B.B.C Symphony Orchestra (Leader, Arthur Catterall), conducted by Adrian Boult; Arthur Rubinstein (pianoforte), relayed from the Queen's Hall. 8.50:—Weather; News. 9.5:—Symphony Concert.—Part 2 (continued). 10:—Mr. J. H. Scullin, Prime Minister of Australia—The Imperial Conference. 10.15:—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report. 10.20:—The Gershom Parkington Quintet. 11:—Band, from Ciro's Club. 11-15-12:—Dance Music from the Café de Paris.

LONDON NATIONAL PROGRAMME (1,148kc.) (261.3m.).

11-11.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). 12-2.55:—National programme. 3-3.25:—National programme. 5.15-11:—National programme.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME (842kc.) (356.3m.).

10.15 a.m.:—National programme. 11-11.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). 12:—Organ Recital by Walter S. Vale, relayed from All Saints', Margaret-street; William Parsons (bass). 1:—Gramophone Records. 1.30-3:—Midland Regional Programme. 3.30:—National programme. 5.15:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—The Victor Olof Sextet; Dorothy Bennett (soprano); Eric Greene (tenor). 8:—German Talk, by Mr. Otto Siepmann. 8.30:—Regional News. 8.35:—The Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell; Topliss Green (baritone). 9.45:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 10.15:—Weather; News. 10.30:—Band from Ciro's Club. 11.15-12:—National programme.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME (626kc.) (479.2m.).

12:—London Regional programme. 1.30-3:—The Midland Studio Orchestra, directed by Frank Cantell; Alison Green (tenor); Harold Bates (violoncello). 5.15:—Children: A Chat with Punch and Judy, by Helen M. Enoch; Songs by Margaret Wilkinson (soprano) and Harold Casey (baritone); Harold Bates (violoncello). 6:—London Regional programme. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—The Metropolitan Works Band, conducted by I. Perrin; Margaret Wilkinson (soprano); Ernest Elliott (humour at the piano). 8:—London Regional programme. 8.30:—Midland News. 8.35:—The Midland Studio Orchestra, directed by Frank Cantell; Percy Thompson (baritone). 9.45:—London Regional programme. 10.15-10.30:—Weather; News. 10.35-11:—London Regional programme.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.40:—See Edinburgh. 3.30:—Elizabeth Hassel (soprano), from Glasgow; James Robertson (tenor), from Aberdeen; the Studio Orchestra, relayed from Edinburgh. 4.45:—Organ Recital. 5.15:—See Glasgow. 5.56:—See Edinburgh. 6:—Mr. George E. Greenhowe: Horticulture. 6.15:—National programme. 10.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 10.20-11:—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 1-2:—The Radio Sextet; Ruth George (mezzo-soprano). 2.30:—National programme. 3.30:—An Orchestral Concert; James Newel (baritone); Doreen Jenkins (harp); the Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown, relayed from the Municipal Museum and Art Gallery, Stranmillis. 5:—Harold Holt (oboe). 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 10.15:—Regional News. 10.20-11:—Music at Mat's: an entertainment for broadcasting by Ethel Lewis.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.30-11:—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 1.15-2:—The National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite, relayed from the National Museum of Wales. 2:—National programme. 3.30:—A Concert, arranged by the Bristol Children's Concert Society; Chairman, Sir Ernest Cook; the Lockier String Orchestra, conducted by Harold Bernard, relayed from the Central Hall, Bristol. 4.30:—Rona Johnson (mezzo-soprano). 4.45:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 10.15:—West Regional News. 10.20-11:—The Purple Bedroom, a play in one act, by Eden Philpotts, performed by Bristol's Little Theatre Repertory Players, with Mervyn Johns, Alfred Brooks, William Roderick, Philip King, Cicely Walker; produced by Ralph Sutton, relayed from the Little Theatre, Bristol.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30:—Time Signal; Weather; Stock Report, and Gramophone Records. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Gramophone Records. 7.10:—Talk. 7.23:—News. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Irish Language Lesson. 7.45:—German Language Lesson. 8:—Organ Recital. 8.30:—Relay from the Gate Theatre. 9:—The Station Orchestra. 9.30:—Sponsored Programme. 10.30:—Time Signal; News, and Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.40:—For the Schools: Scottish History; Miss I. F. Grant: Things Seen in Old Scotland—5, A Walk through Feudal Scotland, from Edinburgh. 3:—Music. 3.10:—Science Talks for Advanced Divisions: Professor A. D. Peacock: Great Experiments in Science—4, The Science that was Greece, from Edinburgh. 3.30:—National programme. 5.15:—See Glasgow. 5.56:—Bulletin. 6:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—National programme. 10.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 10.20-11:—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.40:—See Edinburgh. 3.30:—The Studio Orchestra, relayed from Edinburgh; Elizabeth Hassel (soprano), from Glasgow; James Robertson (tenor), from Aberdeen. 4.45:—Organ Recital. 5.15:—Children. 5.56:—See Edinburgh. 6:—Mr. Dudley V. Howells: Gardening Notes for Beginners and Others. 6.15:—National programme. 10.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 10.20-11:—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

LEEDS (1,500kc.) (200m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.30:—National programme. 3.30:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra; Miriam Wonwick (contralto); Louise Rust (pianoforte); Emilie Hodgkinson (pianoforte). 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 10.15:—North of England News. 10.20-11:—Orchestra.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 2.30:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 10.15:—Local News; Mid-Week Sports Bulletin. 10.20-11:—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 1.15:—See Cardiff. 2:—National programme. 5.15:—See Cardiff. 6:—National programme. 10.15:—West Regional News. 10.20-11:—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), **BRADFORD** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), **NEWCASTLE** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), **SHEFFIELD** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), **HULL** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), **STOKE-ON-TRENT** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.30:—National programme. 5.15:—See Manchester. 6:—National programme. 10.15:—North of England News. 10.20-11:—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are Greenwich Mean Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated.

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.) [illegible]—6:—Exchange, Trio Music, and News. 6.30:—Elementary French Lesson. 9:—Chimes, Weather, and [illegible]

Exchange. 9.5:—Orchestral Selections. 10:—News. 10.5:—Talk. 10.20:—Symphony Concert on Gramophone Records.

BELGRADE (432m.), 3kw.—7:—Quartet Concert from the works of Debussy. 7.30:—Concert of Yugoslavian Music. 9.30:—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 9.45:—Dance Music.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 35kw.—3.30:—Programme from Hamburg. 4.30:—Song Recital. 5:—Talks. 6.55:—Weather for Farmers. 7:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 7.30:—Programme from Langenberg, followed by Programme from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—6:—Talk. 6.25:—Concert of Light Music. 7.45:—Talk. 8:—News, Sports Notes. 8.10:—Symphony Concert: The Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G major (Bach); Contralto Solos: (a) Sapphic Ode (Brahms); (b) Spanish Song (Brahms); (c) Des Kindes Gebet and (d) Maria auf dem Berge (Reger); (e) Morgen and (f) Cäcilie (R. Strauss); The First Symphony in C major, op. 21 (Beethoven); Rhapsody for Contralto, Male Voice Choir, and Orchestra, op. 53 (Brahms). 9.30:—Weather, News, and Sports Notes, followed by Dance Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—6.25:—Time and Weather. 6.30:—Wireless Talk. 7:—Concert of Swiss Music. 9:—News and Weather. 9.15:—Orchestral Concert.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 14kw.—5.15:—See Prague. 8.15:—Programme from Brno. 9:—See Prague. 9.15:—Programme Notes.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and **GLEIWITZ** (259m.).—7.2:—Talk. 7.30:—Variety Concert. 8.40:—A Meeting of the Stage Management at the Opera House. 9.10:—Time, Weather, Press Review, Sports Notes, and Programme Announcements. 9.30:—Answers to Correspondents on Technical Questions. 9.45:—Talk.

BRNO (342m.), 3kw.—5.15:—See Prague. 6.20:—Orchestral Concert. 7:—Talk. 7.15:—The Emperor Jones—Drama in 8 scenes (Eugene O'Neill). 8:—Talk. 8.15:—Choral Concert. 9:—See Prague. 9.15:—News and Theatre Review.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—6.15:—Esperanto Lesson. 6.30:—Gramophone Concert. 7.30:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15:—Concert. 10.15:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 23kw.—6:—Shorthand Lesson. 6.35:—Concert, followed by Programme by the Pertis Tzigane Orchestra. 9.45:—Dance Music.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and **KALUNDBORG** (1,153m.), 10kw.—2.30:—Instrumental Concert. 3.15:—Children. 4.40:—Exchange and Fish Market Prices. 4.50:—Talk in German. 5.20:—French Language Lesson. 5.50:—Weather and News. 6.15:—Time Signal. 6.30:—Agricultural Talk. 7:—Town Hall Chimes. 7.2:—Vocal and Orchestral Concert of Popular Danish Music. 8.15:—Reading of Anecdotes. 8.30:—Recital of German Songs. 8.55:—News and Report of the Non-Political Wireless Club. 9.15:—Chamber Music. 10:—Dance Music. 11 (in the Interval):—Town Hall Chimes.

CRACOW (244m.), 1.5kw.—6.10:—Agricultural Report. 6.25:—Gramophone Records. 6.35:—Radio Journal. 7:—Talks. 7.30:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. In the Interval, at 8.10:—Literary Programme. 9.15:—Gramophone Records. 9.50:—News. 10:—Dance Music.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and **CASSEL** (246m.).—6:—Time, Weather, and Economic Notes. 6.5:—See Stuttgart. 6.30:—Topical Report. 7.10:—See Stuttgart. 7.30:—Der G'wissenswurm—Four Act Folk Play with Songs (Anzengruber). 9.40:—News, Sports Notes, and Weather.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and **BREMEN** (319.8m.), **FLENSBURG** (218m.), **HANOVER** (566m.), **KIEL** (232.2m.).—3:—Concert. 4.20:—Talk. 5.15:—Sponsored Concert. 5.45:—Talk. 6.10:—Exchange, Market Prices, and Weather Report. 6.20:—Talks. 7.15:—Concert from the Works of Weber, relayed from the Schlosshotel, Eutin. 9.15:—Weather, Political Sports, and Miscellaneous Notices. 9.35:—Concert from the Café Wallhof.

HILVERSUM (298m.), 8.5kw.—7.40 a.m.:—Gramophone Records. 9.55:—Organ Recital. 10.25:—Talk. 11.10:—Gramophone Records. 11.40:—Concert. 1.40:—Programme for Women. 2.40:—Talk. 3.40:—Children. 4.10:—Organ Recital. 5.25:—Concert. 6.10:—Talk. 6.40:—Concert. 7:—Exchange Quotations. 7.25:—Talk. 7.35:—Gramophone Records. 7.40:—A Comedy. 9.40:—Popular Concert. 10.40:—News. 10.55:—Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (1,875m.), 8.5kw.—7.55 a.m.:—Concert. 10.10:—Service for Hospitals. 10.40:—Gramophone Records. 11.10:—Harmonium Recital. 11.40:—Police Notes. 12.10:—Instrumental Concert. 1.40:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 2.25 (in the Interval):—Reading. 3.55:—Gramophone Records. 4.40:—Children. 5.40:—Programme for Agriculturists. 6.25:—Reading. 6.55:—Lesson in Electro-Technics. 7.25:—Police Notes. 7.40:—Concert. 10:—News. 10.10:—Gramophone Records.

LAHTI (1,796m.), 54kw., and **HELSINGFORS** (221m.).—5.35:—Music. 6.20:—Talk. 6.40:—Choral Concert. 7:—Dance Music. 7.45:—News in Swedish.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 17kw., and **AIX-LA-CHAPELLE** (227m.), **COLOGNE** (227m.), **MUNSTER** (227m.).—6:—Report on Economics, Weather, and Sports Notes. 6.15:—Talk for Workers. 7:—Concert. 8 (in the Interval):—News. After the programme:—News, Sports and Miscellaneous Notices, Concert, and Dance Music.

LEIPZIG (253m.), 2.3kw., and **DRESDEN** (319m.).—6.30:—Programme from Frankfurt. 7:—Concert. 8.30:—Reading of Grotesques and Short Stories by Paul Scheerbarth. 9:—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes and Dance Music.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 2kw.—7:—Chimes, Exchange, Market Prices, and Topical Review. 7.30:—Dance Music. 8.25:—News. 10:—Chimes, Time, Exchange, and Concert from the Hotel Nacional. 12 (midnight):—Chimes, News, and Dance Music.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 8.5kw. Relayed by **TURIN** (273.2m.) and **GENOA** (381m.).—6.20:—Announcements. 6.30:—Variety Concert. 7.15:—Giornale radio and Weather. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Transmission of an Operetta, followed by Dance Music.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and **AUGSBURG** (560m.), **KAISERSLAUTERN** (270m.), **NURNBERG** (239m.).—6.5:—French Language Lesson. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—The History of the Popular Song, a wireless sequence (Martin Kunadt) for two sopranos, tenor, harmonium, and orchestra, followed by Concert and Dance Music from the Café Maximilian. 9.20 (in the Interval):—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes. 11.30:—Concert from the Works of Bach.

OSLO (1,071m.), 75kw., and **FREDRIKSSTAD** (365m.), **HAMAR** (597m.), **NOTODDEN** (445m.), **PORSGRUND** (453m.), **RJUKAN** (445m.).—7:—Time Signal. 7.2:—The Father, play (Strindberg). 9:—News, Weather, and Press Review. 9.20:—Topical Talk, followed by Gramophone Dance Music.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 17kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert of Symphony Music. In the intervals at 1, Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30, Exchange Quotations. 2:—Exchange; Market Prices. 3.30:—Exchange Quotations. 3.45:—Quintet Concert. 4.55:—News and Exchange Quotations. 6.30:—New York Exchange Rates. 6.35:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 7:—Talk on Gardening. 7.15:—Talk. 7.30:—Literary Readings. 7.45:—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes, and News. 8:—Werther, Opera in three acts (Massenet), by Soloists, Choir, and Orchestra. In the intervals at 8.30, Sports Review, and at 9.15, Press Review, News, and Time Signal. 10:—Concert—Poème No. 2 for 'Cello and Orchestra (Jongen); Orchestral Selection, España (Chabrier).

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—6.15:—News. 6.20:—Brass Band Concert. 7.30:—Talk. 7.45:—Pianoforte Recital. 8.15:—Programme from Brno. 9:—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 9.15:—News, Theatre Review and Programme Announcements.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 75kw.—Relayed by **NAPLES** (332m.) and **PRATO SMERALDO** (25.4m.).—6.45:—Giornale radio, News, Exchange, Weather and Sports Notes. 7:—Report of the International Institute of Agriculture (in Italian, French, English, German, and Spanish), and Announcements. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.35:—Symphony Concert—Tema con variazioni (Perosi); Morning, from the Summer Suite (Pizzetti); Bacchanale from Samson and Delilah (Saint-Saëns); Topical Talk; Andante cantabile for Violin (Sgambati); Nocturne and Tarantella (from the Suite, Piedigrotta (Castelnuovo-Tedesco); Good Friday Magic from Parsifal (Wagner); Symphonic Poem, Finlandia (Sibelius); La danza (Rossini). 9:—Humorous Monologue, followed by Selections of Light Music and Dance Music, Songs and Duets. 9.55:—News.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 75kw., and **MOTALA** (1,348m.), 40kw., **BODEN** (1,200m.), **GOTEBORG** (322m.), **HORBY** (257m.), **OSTERSUND** (770m.), **SUNDSVALL** (542m.).—6:—Social Talk. 6.30:—Talk on Languages. 7:—Symphony Concert—Symphony No. 2 in D major (Beethoven); Selections from Romeo and Juliet (Berlioz). 8.15:—Weather and News. 8.40:—Clowns in Jac—Serial Novel (Hjalmar Bergman). 9.15:—Gramophone Dance Music.

STUTTGART (360m.), 1.5kw., and **FREIBURG** (570m.).—6:—Time Signal. 6.5:—Talk. 6.30:—Programme from Frankfurt. 7.10:—Recital of Songs from the Works of Hugo Wolf. 7.30:—Programme from Frankfurt. 9.40:—Programme Announcements and News.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (385m.), 8kw.—6.15:—Exchange Quotations. 6.30:—Dance Music. 6.45:—Exchange Quotations. 6.55:—Recital of Songs. 7.30:—News. 7.45:—Hawaiian Guitar Music. 8:—Orchestral Selections. 9:—Time Signal. 9.2:—Orchestral Concert relayed from the Café des Américains. 11.20:—Concert by a Viennese Orchestra. 12 (midnight):—News.

VIENNA (516.5m.), 20kw., and **GRAZ** (352.5m.), **INNSBRUCK** (283.5m.), **KLAGENFURT** (453.2m.), and **LINZ** (245.9m.).—6:—French Language Lesson. 6.30:—Time, Weather, and Programme Announcements. 6.35:—Orchestral Concert. 7.30:—Silhouette by Ludwig Unger. 7.55:—August von Goethe—a Silhouette (Herbert Eulenberg), in commemoration of the Centenary of Goethe's Death, followed by the False Bride—Turkish Play (Translated by Hellmut Ritter). 9:—Chamber Music—String Quartet in C major, Op. 59, No. 3 (Beethoven); String Quartet in A minor, Op. 65 (Glazner), followed by News, Gramophone Dance Records, and Announcements.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes beginning at the times stated:—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—10.40 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m.), 3kw.—5.30 a.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB2 (680m.), 1.5kw.—6.45 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (286m.), 1.5kw.—10.30 a.m.
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Call KDKA (206m.), 25kw.—1 p.m.:—Programme relayed at intervals on 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 50kw.—11.45 a.m.:—Relayed by 2XAF on 31.48m. from 10.30 p.m.-4 a.m., and by 2XAD on 19.56m. from 6 p.m.-3 p.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—10.40 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7kw.—11.20 a.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.63kw.—11.30 a.m.

SURREY BRIDGES

COUNTY COUNCIL'S IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

Surrey County Council decided yesterday to seek the approval of the Ministry of Health in relation to a scheme for the reconstruction or improvement of 29 bridges in the county, all, with two exceptions, being main road bridges. It is proposed to include 16 in a five-years' programme and the remainder in a 10-years' programme.

ALDERMAN L. A. ELLIS said that the Highways Committee realized that a large number of the bridges in the county were in a very unsatisfactory condition and quite unsuitable for modern traffic needs. The most difficult problem was to deal with the railway bridges, and at the suggestion of the Ministry of Health it was proposed to engage a consulting engineer. Schemes would also be prepared for by-passing the Long Arch on the Portsmouth road, Thames Ditton, and the railway arch at Raynes Park. Although improvements to bridges on secondary roads were desirable they must be postponed because of the expense.

It was reported that Wimbledon and Merton Councils had submitted a scheme, estimated to cost £243,000, for the lowering of the railway under the level crossings at Dundonald-road, Wimbledon, and Merton Park. In view of the magnitude of the proposals the Highways Committee had decided to obtain the views of the Southern Railway before making any recommendation.

Dr. T. E. Page was informed that the construction of the Guildford-Godalming by-pass road would cost £300,000, of which 75 per cent. would be contributed from the Road Fund.

DR. PAGE said that the system of local authorities embarking on large expenditures on the strength of substantial Government grants was really a farce. In the end the money came out of the same pockets, but so long as the Government continued the system it was difficult for local authorities to know what to do.

The River Wey improvement scheme, it was reported, would provide for a maximum flow at bank level of approximately 720,000,000 gallons a day at Weybridge. Such a flow occurred, on an average, once or twice annually. It had not been found possible to provide for abnormal floods on account of the excessive cost. Mr. G. J. Griffiths, the Thames Conservancy Board engineer, who is in charge of the scheme, had emphasized that the work on the Wey must synchronise with that on the Thames, otherwise undue flooding would result in the neighbourhood of Shepperton. Detailed estimates showed that the work could be done for £153,000, the amount provided for.

The Estate Market

CITY SALE TO-DAY

A NEW ARCADE

This afternoon St. Paul's-churchyard premises, for a long time occupied by a well-known firm, will be submitted at the Mart by Mr. Frank Durrant, with other investments.

Redevelopment of property near Piccadilly-circus has provided a number of shops in a connexion between Piccadilly and Jermyn-street called The Arcade, Prince's House. Messrs. Hampton and Sons (St. James's-square) are to let the shops at from £400 to £1,000 a year. Five have already found tenants. A plan appeared in *The Times* yesterday. The firm has sold Greywood, 25 acres, at Uckfield; Thornton, a Pinner residence; Hants property at West Wellow; a mansion in Eaton-square; nearly three acres in Shepperton; and many suburban houses, among them, with Messrs. P. H. Edwards, Limited, Holders Hill House, Hendon, and three acres of building land. A Lyme Regis residence, Gatesfield, on the hill at the back of the town, is offered for £9,000, the joint agents being Messrs. A. Paul and Son (Lyme Regis). It is one of the old Georgian houses, so many of which are mentioned in Mr. Cyril Wanklyn's "History of Lyme Regis." A large sum has just been spent on improving the house. For executors and other vendors, Messrs. Hampton and Sons are to sell Wimbledon freeholds, among them one facing the golf course, in two acres of garden; a modern house in spacious grounds, for £3,500; and another, with adjacent sites, for £3,950.

Part of the ground floor of Africa House, Kingsway, is to be let by Messrs. Jackson Stops and Staff (Queen-street and Northampton), who recently sold the whole block.

Next Monday, at Hanover-square, Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley will sell Elston House, Shrewston, the racing stables and model stud farm, 82 acres. Gallops on the Wiltshire Downs are held on a tenancy.

Berkeley-square and Bruton-street corner site, 54,460 square feet, and frontages of 539ft., will be offered at Hanover-square on November 6, the joint agents being Messrs. Wilson and Co. On the same day Moorlands Hotel, Hindhead, freehold and fully licensed, with six acres, will be sold.

The auction of Danish House, near Royal Cromer golf links, by Messrs. Norfolk and Prior (Hay-hill) has been deferred.

In their Berkeley-square mart tomorrow Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. will sell Netherdale, Banffshire, with eight miles of fishing in the Deveron. They have sold Morville, a Georgian house, and 36 acres at Bridgnorth.

Highgate property, Southwood Hall, having been sold by Messrs. Prickett and Ellis (Highgate) is being demolished, and the four acres of garden will be covered by flats. The firm has a house called Littleholt, Merton-lane, Highgate, for sale. The grounds overlook Kenwood and the Heath. The design and equipment of the house embody every modern device for comfort and economy of management.

The long lease of a modern "labour-saving" house in Berkeley-road, Barnes, and a large detached freehold in Hornsey-lane, Highgate, will be sold at the Mart on November 12, by Messrs. Maple and Co., Limited (Tottenham Court-road), who will, a week later, offer two Regent's Park residences, a Crown lease, at £172 a year, in Cumberland-terrace, and another, at £190 a year, in York-gate.

SALES BY AUCTION

HAMPTON AND SONS

EDGWARE-ROAD.—"Cricklewood Dance Hall and Skating Rink"	£7,000
EATON-SQUARE.—33, Royal Oak-place	1,550
WITLEY.—"Culmer Farm House," 2¼ acres, freehold	3,000

FOLKARD AND HAYWARD

KENSINGTON.—"Clifford House," freehold	11,500

HENRY CHAPMAN AND CO.

KENTISH TOWN.—100, Queen's-crescent, freehold	
FITZROY-SQUARE.—29 and 31, Charlotte-street, freehold	2,200
TOOTING.—94, Streathbourne-road	2,750
	1,125

MICHAEL FARADAY AND PARTNERS

UPPER WARLINGHAM.—"Mayfield Lodge," freehold	1,250

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Mr. M. F. Long	The Mart, E.C. (12.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Toplis and Harding and Russell	Do. (2.30)	Leasehold Properties
R. Tidey and Son	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Mr. F. Durrant	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Chamberlain and Willows	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Dixon and Co.	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Smallpeice, Allen and Co.	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Property
Linnett, Lane and Bettridge	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Wilson and Co.	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Knight, Frank and Rutley	Abbey Hotel, Kenilworth (2.0)	Freehold Properties
Harrods, Ltd.	Victoria Station Hotel, Preston (3.0)	Freehold Property
Mr. R. Matthews	Masonic Hall, Gravesend (3.0)	Freehold Property

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c. SALES THIS DAY

Fuller, Horsey and Co.	H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth (11.0)	Old and Surplus Stores
R. Blackmore and Sons	Portledge, near Bideford, North Devon (11.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Horne and Co.	Gt. Western Trading Estate, Park Royal-road, North Acton (11.0)	Miscellaneous Goods
Protheroe and Morris	67, Cheapside, E.C. (11.0)	Bulbs
John D. Wood and Co. and Constable and Maude	Eastwood Park, Falfield, Glos. (12.0)	Antique Furniture, &c.
Hadley, Chaplin and Trotter	5, Leigham Court-road, Streatham, S.W. (12.0)	Contents of the Residence
Nightingale, Page and Bennett	The Priory, St. Mark's-hill, Surbiton (12.0)	Furniture, &c.
Protheroe and Morris	67, Cheapside, E.C. (12.30)	Rose and Fruit Trees, &c.
Sotheby and Co.	34-5, New Bond-street, W. (1.0)	Rare Books, Old Silver, Porcelain, &c.
Hodgson and Co.	115, Chancery-lane, W.C. (1.0)	Rare Books
Wm. Willett, Ltd.	5, Hyde Park-gardens, W. (1.0)	Contents of the Residence
Robinson, Fisher and Harding	King-st., St. James', S.W. (1.0)	Old English Furniture
Messrs. Foster	54, Pall Mall, S.W. (1.0)	Pictures and Drawings
W. and F. C. Bonham and Sons	14, New Burlington-street, W. (1.0)	Carpets and Rugs
St. John Smith and Son	Littlemead, [illegible]	Contents of the Residence

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, which is now responsible for co-ordinating local observations of atmospheric pollution and for carrying out research into the nature of pollution and the best methods of measurement, has published the fifteenth report, covering the year ended March 31, 1929 (Stationery Office, 3s. 6d. net). It contains the report of the Standing Conference of Cooperating Bodies, the report of the Atmospheric Pollution Research Committee, and the report (in the form of tables and graphs) of the Superintendent of Observations. It is stated that, during the year reviewed, arrangements were made for the Government Chemist to investigate the problem of measuring sulphur impurities in the air, and considerable progress was made. A striking fact which emerged very early in the work was that, in the place of experiment (Holborn), at all events, sulphur trioxide is not a normal constituent of the atmosphere; it appears only during fog. This result was somewhat unexpected, but later work appears to confirm it. It is hoped as a result of this investigation to produce a method which will be suitable for the routine determination of the amount of sulphur in the atmosphere, and trials of the apparatus proposed are now being made at different stations.

EARLY MAN AND HIS IMPLEMENTS

MR. REID MOIR ON FINDS IN PALESTINE

At a meeting of the Royal Anthropological Institute last night, Mr. REID MOIR described a series of flint implements, of Lower Palaeolithic types, found recently in Palestine by the British School of Archaeology in Egypt. The discoveries were made in the Wadi Gaza and its tributary valleys.

The specimens, he said, could be divided into two sharply defined groups. The oldest were coarsely flaked and comprised massive beak-shaped hand-axes. They were similar to specimens found in East Anglia. It was clear that the implements from the Wadi Gaza had been subjected to collisions with other stones in rapid movement, while the East Anglian specimens were generally striated and eroded by ice action. Mr. Reid Moir thought that the Palestinian implements were of early Pleistocene date and could be referred to the first inter-glacial period occurring some 400,000 years ago. The second group of implements was in every way different. It comprised very skilfully made and beautiful hand-axes, such as had been found in large quantities in England in deposits of the second inter-glacial period, and they were made by precisely the same technique.

The earlier forms had also now been found in Africa and India, and it became necessary to offer some explanation of the prevalence over such wide areas of the earth's surface of prehistoric industries conducted evidently upon the same highly specialized plan. Mr. Reid Moir stated that in his opinion it had become necessary to suppose that centres of the dispersal of cultures existed in remote prehistoric times. It was not a reasonable supposition that a race of people living in Egypt would by coincidence proceed to make their flint implements on precisely the same complex plan as another race living in England. The existence of these world-wide cultures in Lower Palaeolithic days made it necessary to invoke very extended periods of time in which a certain "fashion" in implement-making spread over most of the earth.

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BONDS of £100 each.

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29239	29265	29308	29760	29832	29955
30346	30355	30367	30417	30418	30631
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48 Bonds of £100 .. .. £4,800
BONDS of £20 each.

22087	22189	22364	22563	22791	22810
23249	23505	23602	23895		

10 Bonds of £20 .. .. .. £200
£6,000

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BONDS of £100 each.

34920	34957	35002	35126	35893	35906
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43 Bonds of £100 .. .. £4,300
BONDS of £20 each.

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33749	33822	33860	33862	33887	34015
34443	34702				

14 Bonds of £20 .. .. .. £280
£5,080

41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2; 4, Moorgate, E.C.2. 21st October, 1930.

TRANSFER BOOKS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

GENERAL and COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT TRUST, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the above Company's DEBENTURE STOCK TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd November, to Saturday, the 15th November, both days inclusive, preparatory to the payment of interest on the Debenture Stock, due the 15th November, 1930.
By Order,
E. W. VIGNAUX, Secretary.
31-32, Budge-row, Cannon-street, E.C.4. 28th October, 1930.

THE FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the REGISTER of Ordinary Shares will be CLOSED from 31st October to 13th November, 1930, both inclusive.

THE DISTILLERS COMPANY (Limited).
Notice is hereby given that the MORTGAGE DEBENTURE STOCK REGISTERS of this Company will be CLOSED from this date until the 11th proximo inclusive, during which period no Transfers will be recorded.
W. DARGIE, Secretary.
12, Torphichen-street, Edinburgh, 29th October, 1930.

UNILEVER N.V.
(Formerly N.V. Margarine Unie).
Notice is hereby given that the REGISTER of Sub-Share Certificates of Ordinary Shares registered in the name of Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company, Limited, will be CLOSED from 8th to 15th November, 1930, both days inclusive. Exchanges of Bearer Certificates into Sub-Share Certificates and vice versa after the 7th November will be on the basis "Ex Interim Dividend 1930."
London Transfer Office for Certificates of NEDERLANDSCH ADMINISTRATIE-en TRUSTKANTOOR N.V., Union House, St. Martin's-le-Grand, E.C.1.

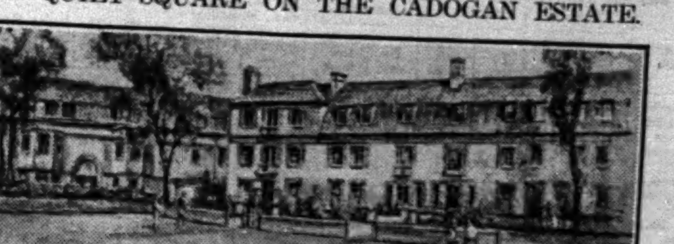
UNILEVER, Limited
(Formerly Margarine Union, Limited).
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company so far as they relate to the Ordinary Shares will be CLOSED from 3rd to 15th November, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants. The Books will also be Closed to Dividend Mandates for this period.
By Order of the Board,
H. DAVIS
J. V. FILDES } Secretaries.
J. M. B. STUBBS
Union House, St. Martin's-le-Grand, E.C.1.

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

AT the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of HENRYKA FRANCKA SYNOWIE, Fabryka Srodkow Kawowych, Spolka Akcyjna (Henry Franck Sons Coffee Products Manufacturing Plant, Inc.), Skawina, near Krakow, Poland, held on 27th September, 1930, a further issue of 5,000 New Shares of Zloty 600 each (equivalent to Zloty 3,000,000 additional Share Capital) was sanctioned and the said 5,000 Shares were duly allotted to the English and Foreign Food Products, Limited, 25-31, Moorgate, London, E.C.

DELIGHTFUL NEW HOUSES
IN A QUIET SQUARE ON THE CADOGAN ESTATE.



Seven or eight bed rooms, three bath rooms, three reception rooms, ground-floor domestic offices; garage. *Conveniently planned, luxuriously fitted; central heating, hot water, electricity, gas; labour-saving.*
UNUSUALLY BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL. NO DARK PLACES.
LEASE 99 YEARS. PRICES FROM £6,500.
MESSRS. WINKWORTH & CO., 48, CURZON STREET, MAYFAIR.

TOWN HOUSES
3 lines 6s. 9d. (minimum)

DEANERY-STREET, PARK-LANE.
THE LEASE of one of these charming RESIDENCES for SALE on most advantageous terms. Three reception, nine bed rooms, three bath rooms, usual offices. Lease 17 years. PRICE £5,500. Sole Agent, WHITEMAN, 56, Brompton-road, S.W. Sloane 0138.

REGENT'S PARK and LORD'S.
A RESIDENCE of Distinction in a secluded position. Excellently appointed and beautifully decorated. Lounge hall, two large reception, seven bed rooms, three bath rooms. Garage. Large garden. Lease 12½ years. PRICE £3,700. Owner's agent, WHITEMAN, 56, Brompton-road, S.W. Sloane 0138.

SAUNDERS
For all available HOUSES and FLATS. HAMPSTEAD.
ON the WEST HEATH ESTATE.—Fine double-fronted NON-BASEMENT HOUSE on high ground, well-appointed; seven bed, bath, three reception rooms. Lease 72 years. PRICE £4,650.
TO be LET on LEASE, few minutes from Heath, NON-BASEMENT HOUSE; five bed, two bath, three reception rooms. Nice garden. Premium £175. Lease 19 years. £150 P.A.
For further particulars apply CHARLES SAUNDERS and SON, 150, Finchley-road, N.W.3. Hampstead 0108.

J. TREVOR & SONS, HAMPSTEAD HOUSES.

	Bed.	Rec.	Bath.	
FINCHLEY-ROAD	12	3	3	£9,750
AVENUE-ROAD	8	3	2	£1,600
BRACKNELL-GARDENS	8	3	2	£6,750
ELLERDALE-ROAD	8	4	2	£16,000
CHESTER-TERRACE	8	4	2	£3,000
HAMILTON-TERRACE	7	2	1	£3,000
HANOVER-TERRACE	7	3	2	£3,500
FROGNAL-LANE	7	3	3	£5,000
CUMBERLAND-TERRACE	6	3	2	£4,000
FINCHLEY-ROAD	5	2	2	£5,500
	5	3	2	£3,750

For further details apply
23, COLEMAN-STREET, E.C.2.
Metropolitan 7503-4-5-6.

MUST BE SEEN AT ONCE.
KENSINGTON.—This low rent will be accepted for a well FURNISHED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE for six months, comprising four bed rooms, bath, two reception, &c.; all modern conveniences.—STORY and Co., 49, Kensington High-street, W.8. RENT 5 GNS. A WEEK.

UNIQUE NON-BASEMENT HOUSE.
KENSINGTON (summit of Campden-hill).—A charming BUNGALOW-TYPE RESIDENCE, comfortably FURNISHED, to be LET, December, five or six months; all modern improvements.—Recommended by STORY and Co., 49, Kensington High-street, W.8. 10 GNS. A WEEK OR NEAR OFFER.

LARGE MUSIC ROOM OR STUDIO.
KENSINGTON.—A particularly attractive, newly built NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE to be LET for three months; five bed, two baths, three reception rooms, &c.—STORY and Co., 49, Kensington High-street, W.8. 12 GNS. A WEEK. OPEN TO OFFER.

ELIMINATING THE MANY DISADVANTAGES OF A FLAT AND YET CAN BE MANAGED WITH THE SAME NUMBER OF SERVANTS.
A DWARF HOUSE.
Containing larger accommodation than usually found in this type of residence and occupying one of the most favoured positions within a few yards of BELGRAVE-SQUARE. Newly constructed throughout, uniquely planned, every up-to-date improvement; seven bed rooms, two baths, three ground-floor reception rooms and excellent domestic offices; 90 years' lease; ground-rent only £100 per annum.
FOR SALE AT A REASONABLE PRICE.
Full details of the Agents, GARLAND-SMITH and Co., 100, Mount-street, W.1. (Grosvenor 2360-1.)

A BARGAIN.
A Fine CORNER HOUSE in a favourite SQUARE close to HYDE PARK can be purchased for the amazingly low price of £3,750. Long lease. Eight bed, two bath, four reception rooms; garage available.—Agents, H. LIDINGTON and Co., 87, Duke-street, Grosvenor-square. Mayfair 0737.

OF OUTSTANDING CHARM
AT THE ENTRANCE OF HYDE PARK.
AN opportunity occurs of securing one of the most beautifully appointed RESIDENCES on the north side of the Park. Completely modernized and redecorated regardless of cost, containing ten bed rooms, day and night nurseries, three bath rooms, three reception rooms, and lounge hall. Central heating, parquet floors. Direct lease of about 33 years at £100 per annum, at a very reasonable figure; to include garage and rooms. Can be confidently recommended as being quite out of the ordinary.—Full particulars of Agents, DEACON and ALLEN, 37, Connaught-street, W.2.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD.
A Most attractive DWARF RESIDENCE with large garden and garage; six bed rooms, two bath rooms, three reception rooms, billiard room, and usual offices. Rent £600 per annum on Lease.—Agents, ANSCOMBE and RINGLAND, 7, Wellington-road, St. John's Wood, N.W.

Modernized, redecorated, and improved. Central heating. Three bath rooms. Service lift. Double garage and chauffeur's flat over.
A PERFECT HOUSE
is a description which might be applied to this charming house, facing West over Regent's Park. Seven bed rooms, three reception (parquet floors). Premium required for Crown Lease at £240 per annum.
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KENSINGTON.
A Semi-detached, low-storeyed type of RESIDENCE, having five bed rooms, bath room, two reception rooms; will be redecorated to tenant's reasonable requirements; rent £150 on lease; premium £250.—CHESTERTON and SONS, 116, Kensington High-street, W.8.

TO be LET FURNISHED, off PORTMAN-SQUARE, A SMALL DWARF RESIDENCE, charmingly FURNISHED; South aspect; three reception rooms, six bed rooms, two bath rooms, excellent offices; central heating. Rent about 14gns. a week; would entertain a let for 12 months.—Agents, MARTIN CLARKE and Co., 20, Seymour-street, W.1.

A TOWN HOUSE WITH PRIVATE GARDEN, facing Hyde Park, close to Park-lane.—One of the brightest residences in Town, distinctly out of the ordinary, facing due South; the house is in perfect condition; the principal bath rooms have been specially designed by an artist, and are unique creations—truly rooms of beauty; there is an electric passenger lift to all floors; 12 bed rooms, four bath rooms, four or five beautiful reception rooms, and particularly fine domestic offices; garage for six cars, with flat of six rooms and bath room over; to ensure an early sale, owing to special circumstances, a very reasonable price will be accepted for the long lease of 58 years.—Sole Agents, WAY and WALLER, 5, Hanover-square, W.1. (Mayfair 8022. Extn. 14.)

CAMPDEN HILL.
A BIJOU RESIDENCE with GARAGE.
ATTRACTIVE little NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE of two bed rooms, bath room, two reception rooms; secluded position; rent £150 per annum. No premium.
CHESTERTON and SONS, 116, Kensington High-street, W.8.

Quiet situation. Close to the Park.
ATTRACTIVE double-fronted HOUSE with STUDIO. SIX BED, BATH, TWO RECEPTION. GARAGE.
FREEHOLD for Sale.—Apply FAREBROTHER, ELLIS and Co., 26, Dover-street, W. Regent 7846.

BELGRAVE-SQUARE.
The Premier Residential Square of the West End. For SALE, ONE of the finest of these CORNER MANSIONS, which has been modernized in every respect and is now ready for occupation. ELECTRIC PASSENGER LIFT. CENTRAL HEATING.
Long Lease of 999 years at only £300 per annum ground-rent.
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KNIGHT & CO.,
14, Cromwell-place, S.W.7. Facing South Kensington Station. Western 3421 (three lines).

A Residence of Particular Charm.
KENSINGTON.
CAMPDEN HILL.—Quiet position; modernized; central heating, service lift. *Double drawing room, oak-panelled dining room, library, nine bed rooms, three bath rooms.* PRICE ONLY £5,000. Lease 13 years.—Recommended by
MARSH & PARSONS,
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CHARMING HOUSE ON TWO FLOORS, close to Park, S.W.7.—Very open, large lofty rooms; five bed, two reception, two bath, good light offices; constant hot water. 18 years' LEASE for DISPOSAL at low figure. Or to be Let, handsomely furnished, for six months to careful tenants; three servants could remain.—GRAHAM and GRAHAM, 17, Motcomb-street, S.W.1.

CHARMING little RESIDENCE with lounge hall, two reception, three beds, &c.; close Harrods; can be acquired on very favourable terms.—BERRYMAN and Co., 131A, Brompton-road, S.W.3. Sloane 7345.

TOWN HOUSES (continued)

CLOSE to the PARK, overlooking gardens, compact HOUSE with large entertaining rooms; ideal nursery floor; four bed rooms and bath room; parquet floors, newly equipped and appointed throughout, decorated in the Georgian style; ready for occupation; 10 bed rooms, three luxuriously fitted bath rooms, four reception rooms, large cloak room. Direct lease 45 years. Only £5,750.—Sole Agents, Messrs. COLLINS and COLLINS, 37, South Audley-street, Grosvenor-square, W.

CLOSE CADOGAN GARDENS.—A delightful FREEHOLD HOUSE now being modernised and reconstructed; two good living rooms, four bed rooms, two bath rooms; independent hot water; parquetry floors; electric power; garden. PRICE £3,100.—Sole Agents, J. EWART GILKES and PARTNERS, 2, Hans-road, S.W.3. Sloane 6148-9.

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FREEHOLD FOR SALE.
Undoubtedly one of the finest houses in this favourite district and occupying an unrivalled situation.
DETACHED MODERN RESIDENCE, decorated regardless of expense and fitted with all modern conveniences.
Accommodation: Spacious hall, lounge, three reception rooms, billiard room, study, principal bed room suite of bed room, dressing room, and marble bath room; all beautifully fitted; four other bed rooms, bath room; model domestic offices.
Garage for four cars.
Garden with Tennis Court.
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A Low-built Double-fronted
DWARF RESIDENCE
with views over beautiful Gardens.
PORTMAN LEASE for SALE at moderate price.
Ground-rent only £90 per annum.
Contains:—
Six bed rooms, two bath rooms.
Charming drawing room with parquet floors.
Large dining room, study, secretary's room, and offices.
Service lift. Separate hot water.
Agents: DUNHAM and KINGHAM, 47, South Audley-street, W. Gros. 2574-5.

EGERTON-GARDENS, S.W.—Most beautifully FURNISHED HOUSE to be LET for the winter or a year; up to date in every detail and having central heating and every possible comfort and convenience; four handsome reception rooms, nine bed rooms, two bath rooms, excellent domestic accommodation. Rent asked only 15 guineas per week; open to offer for a long period. Immediate inspection advised.—Apply Messrs. KING and KING, 15, Brompton-road, Knightsbridge, S.W.3. Tele. Nos., Sloane 2294 (3 lines).

EXCELLENT SELECTION of well FURNISHED FLATS, HOUSES, and MAISONNETTES available AUTUMN and WINTER or longer periods at moderate rentals.—Apply ADAMS and WATTS, 38, Sloane-street, S.W.1. Sloane 6208 (3 lines).

IDEAL FOR LETTING PART.
HAMPSTEAD, N.W.—NON-BASEMENT FREEHOLD RESIDENCE with six bed rooms, two reception rooms, domestic offices; nice garden. Excellent repair throughout. Must be viewed to be appreciated. PRICE, FREEHOLD, £1,600.—Write Box B.1176, The Times, E.C.4.

HAMPSTEAD HEATH (adjoining).—Splendid Detached HOUSE with delightful outlook, in quiet and countrified surroundings; six bed, two bath, three reception, kitchen, and maid's room; garage; central heating and every convenience; beautiful garden. Lease 900 years; ground-rent £27 10s. PRICE £3,950.—Photograph of the Sole Agents, POTTERS, Heath-street, N.W.3. (Telephone, Hampstead 2821.)

HAMPSTEAD.
Charming compact, newly decorated NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE.
215, GOLDHURST-TERRACE, N.W.6.
Seven bed and dressing rooms, bath room, two reception rooms, modern offices. Lease 70 years. Ground-rent £13 10s. Mortgage arranged. For SALE by Private Treaty or by Public AUCTION on Tuesday, November 18th, 1930, by Messrs.
HEALEY & BAKER,
9, Stanhope-terrace, Regent's Park. Museum 1676, 6571.

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HOUSE and GARAGE, close to PORTMAN-SQUARE, beautifully appointed; mahogany doors, panelled walls; nine bed rooms, three bath rooms, four-five reception rooms; garage for two large cars, three rooms over. Lease 27 years at £150 per annum. PRICE only £4,000.—Agents, Messrs. COLLINS and COLLINS, 37, South Audley-street, Grosvenor-square, W.1.

DWARF HOUSE.
IN MOST SECLUDED MAYFAIR POSITION; facing South; old-world garden; seven bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, panelled drawing and dining rooms on entrance floor; central heating; parquet floors, white tiled offices. In perfect decorative order throughout. Lease over 80 years at moderate ground-rent. Price only £9,500.—Agents, Messrs. COLLINS and COLLINS, 37, South Audley-street, W.1.

KENSINGTON-GARDENS.—LEASE of small attractive GEORGIAN HOUSE for SALE, with (or without) antique furniture. Level kitchen; central heating.—Hunter, Edgeworth House, Windsor.

KENSINGTON GARDENS.
A small HOUSE of distinction and charm, containing beautiful interior decorations and panelling.
TO BE LET ON LEASE (without Premium) or
FREEHOLD WOULD BE SOLD.
Hall, lounge, dining room, drawing room, cocktail bar, cloak room, lavatory and w.c., four bed rooms, bath room, and domestic offices.
Every Modern Convenience.
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NON-BASEMENT DETACHED COTTAGE. *Walled-in garden. Studio.*
The 41 years' Lease of unique bijou house with excellent rooms for Sale at a low price.
FOUR BED, TILED BATH ROOM, DINING HALL, &c., FINE STUDIO (about 32ft. by 20ft.).
Excellent offices; polished wood floors; all conveniences, and room for small garage.—Apply only FAREBROTHER, ELLIS and Co., 26, Dover-street, W.1. (Regent 7846.)

A perfect little House.
KNIGHTSBRIDGE.—Within a few yards of Park. SIX BED, TWO BATH, THREE RECEPTION. *Central heating. Parquet floors.* Direct Westminster lease for disposal. Apply FAREBROTHER, ELLIS and Co., 26, Dover-street, W. Regent 7846.

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NEWLY BUILT RESIDENCE with CENTRAL HEATING; easily worked; six bed rooms, two bath rooms, three reception rooms (parquet floors), ground-floor tiled kitchen, pantry, servants' sitting room. GARAGE TWO CARS.
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Accommodation on two floors only.
Three bed rooms (two double), well-fitted bath room, two reception rooms, very light kitchen.
Excellent order throughout and ready for immediate occupation. Lease of 5 years at £460 per annum inclusive to be sold, together with the improvements and the whole of the valuable contents at about half the price paid; garage and rooms over may be had at £200 per annum if required.—Apply Owner's Agents, ROBINSON, WILLIAMS and BURNANDS, 89, Mount-street, W.1.

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QUIET KENSINGTON-SQUARE.—BIJOU HOUSE for DISPOSAL; four bed, &c.; modernized. £400 or offer secures 21 years' Lease held at £200.—BARKER and NEALE, 13, Lowndes-street, S.W.1.

AVENUE-ROAD.
REGENT'S PARK.—One of these charming low-built Houses with large garden and double garage; eight bed rooms, two bath rooms, three ground-floor reception rooms, kitchen, and servants' hall, &c., on garden level. Rent £450 on lease, or 21 years' lease at low ground-rent for sale at low price.
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ALMOST AT THE PARK GATES. A DELIGHTFUL MODERN TWO-STOREY COTTAGE.
Three bed rooms, bath room, double reception room, &c.
PRICE £2,750 FREEHOLD, OR WOULD BE LET.
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At a nominal premium of £250 only.
OVERLOOKING GARDENS. USE OF TENNIS COURTS.
SLOANE-STREET, S.W.—£250 per annum.—Attractive HOUSE to be LET Unfurnished; seven bed and dressing rooms, bath room, four reception rooms, and complete offices; built out in rear; parquet floors, central hall, &c. Lease seven years.—Recommended by Messrs. KING and KING, 15, Brompton-road, Knightsbridge, S.W.3. Tele. Nos., Sloane 2294 (3 lines).

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Charming and newly built non-basement Houses.
ST. JOHN'S WOOD.
Five-six bed rooms, three reception rooms (parquet floors), two tiled bath rooms, tiled kitchen, &c.
PRICES £4,600 TO £5,250.
Leases 88 years. Ground-rents £50.
Good garage. Small garden.
A very substantial mortgage can be arranged if required.
Apply
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TOWN HOUSES (continued)

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THE DIRECT LEASE of THREE luxuriously appointed HOUSES, sizes ranging from six to 10 bed rooms, available (one with garage and rooms). All have central heating, parquet floors, independent hot water, and are up to date and in excellent order. Reasonable prices asked.—Sole Agents:
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FIVE-SIX BED, BATH, THREE-FOUR RECEPTION.
Central heating. Polished floors.
15 years at £215 per annum. Reasonable premium. Apply FAREBROTHER, ELLIS and Co., 26, Dover-street, W. Regent 7846.

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RENT and RATES MORE THAN COVERED by income from consulting rooms. Good lease of attractive residence at £350 per annum; six reception, six bed rooms, two bath rooms; central heating; perfect order throughout. Moderate premium.—Agents, LEY CLARKS, 3a, Wimpole-street, W.1. Langham 1005.

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WELL-SITUATED private HOUSE, with six bed rooms, bath room, three reception and kitchen; 21 years' lease. An unusual opportunity.—Keys with Owner's Sole Agents, ANDREWS and HITCH, 69a, King's-road, S.W.3. £160 PER ANNUM EXCLUSIVE.

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BY ORDER OF THE COURT.
Magnificent Views over Hyde Park.
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This important RESIDENCE, having been completely modernized and embracing all present-day requirements; nine bed rooms, three bath rooms, four-five reception rooms, ample domestic offices. Garage for two or three cars and excellent Flat above.
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LEASE 63 YEARS for SALE by AUCTION by
WILLIAM WILLETT, LTD.,
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By Order of the Executors of the late Dowager Lady Smiley.
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The TRUST LEASE of this luxurious WILLETT-BUILT HOUSE to be SOLD. Every conceivable comfort is provided, with passenger and service lifts, central heating, a beautifully light, white-tiled basement, the house being of medium size and very easily managed. Accommodation: eight best bed and dressing rooms, eight servants' bed rooms, five bath rooms, and five reception rooms, with a charming lounge hall; the reception rooms are decorated in various period styles, and the whole premises are in perfect order.
The LEASE of 79 years at £300 per annum ground-rent is to be SOLD by AUCTION on November 6th next at 23, Berkeley-square, W.1.
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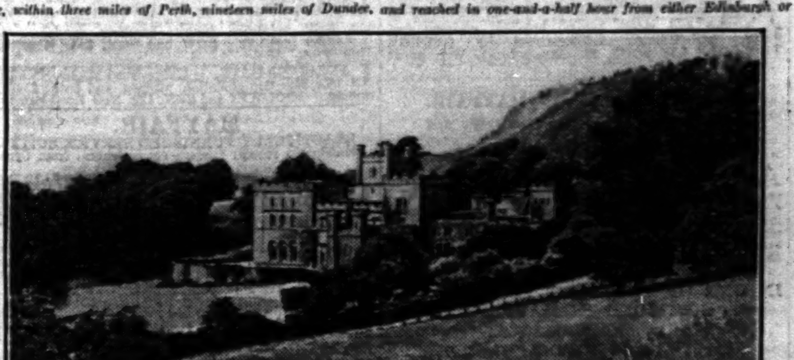

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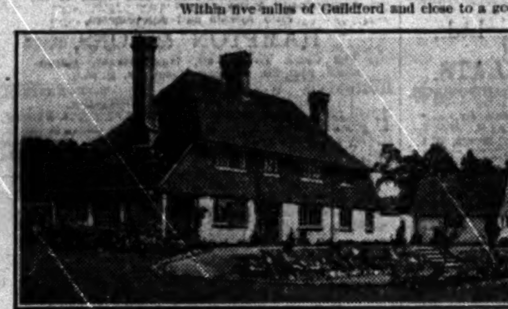

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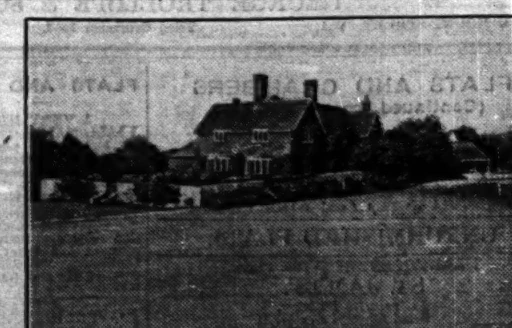

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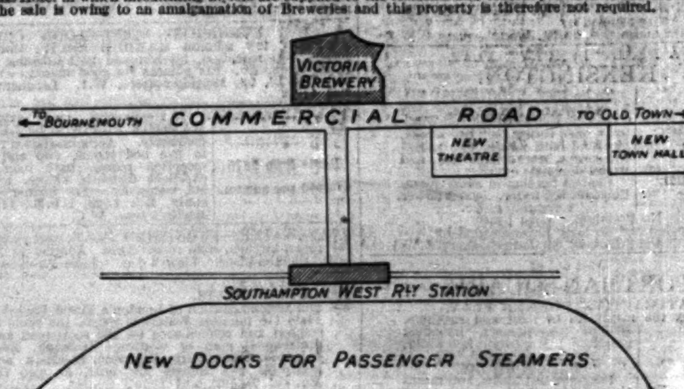

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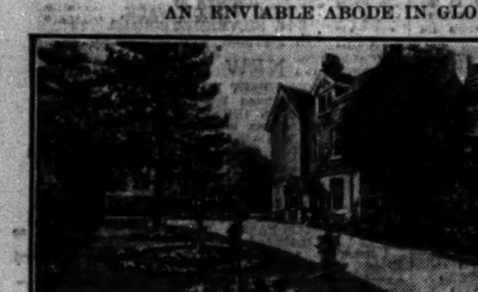

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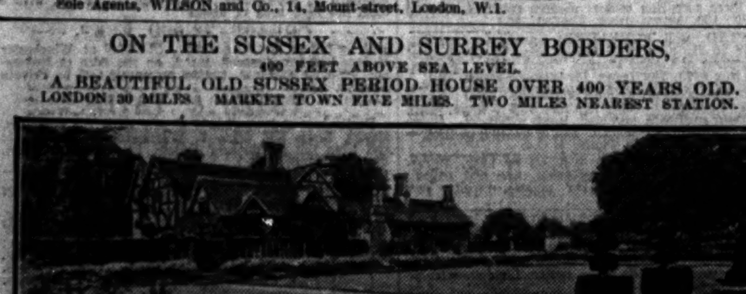

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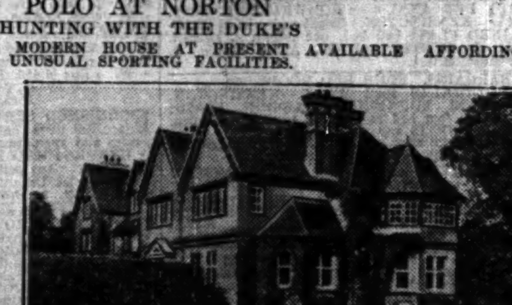

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